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THE CARLISTS.

The Defeat and Reported Capture of Don Carlos—Inhabitants of Navarre Escaping to France to Avoid Impressment by the Carlists.

MADRID, May 6.—The latest dispatches from the scene of the engagement in Navarre between the Government troops and the forces commanded by Don CARLOS state that forty of the insurrectionists were killed, ten wounded, and 620 taken prisoners. The loyal troops are in close pursuit of the retreating Carlists. Prisoners are continually arriving at San Sebastian.

LONDON, May 6.—A special dispatch from Paris to the *Standard*, published in its evening edition, says that Don CARLOS and 100 of his followers have been captured by the Spanish Government forces.

The inhabitants of Navarre flee from impressment into Don CARLOS' ranks.

PARIS, May 6.—Three hundred inhabitants of the Province of Navarre, fled into France to escape impressment into the ranks of Don CARLOS, previous to the engagement with the loyal forces.

A telegram from Bayonne says it is again rumored that city that Don CARLOS has been captured by the Spanish Government forces. RADA has certainly fled to France. The Government of Spain has made a demand upon France for his expulsion from French territory.

No Confirmation of Don Carlos' Reported Capture.

LONDON, May 6—Midnight.—No confirmation of the reported capture of Don CARLOS by the Spanish troops has been received.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Dock Laborers' Strike—Metropolitan Police to Keep Order.

LONDON, May 6.—The dock laborers have joined the sailors of Southampton in a strike, which causes great inconvenience. The strikers gather in large crowds and make noisy demonstrations. A detachment of Metropolitan police has been dispatched from London to Southampton to assist the authorities in preserving order.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Earl Russell's Motion Probably Still Further Postponed in the House of Lords.

LONDON, May 6.—It is thought the motion of Lord RUSSELL for an address to the Queen praying that the British Arbitrator at Geneva be instructed to withdraw from the Tribunal of Arbitration until the claims of the United States for consequential damages are withdrawn, which was to have been made at the session of Parliament to-night, will be again postponed.

MEXICO.

American Railway Enterprise Approaching the Republic—Dinner to the Press in the City of Mexico—Memory of Prof. Morse.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 27, via HAVANA, May 6.—Mr. PLUMB, at the banquet in this city to the members of the Press, made a speech in which he said: "The railway system of the United States is rapidly approaching the borders of Mexico. The International Railroad Company of Texas, which I represent, aided by liberal donations from Texas, and controlled by influential Northern capitalists, is now constructing a railroad across Texas, and next year will nearly reach the Rio Grande. It is desired to continue the line through to the capital, and to the Pacific coast of Mexico."

Señor CLEMENTE VASQUEZ, in the course of a speech at the same banquet, answered the objections of patriotic Mexicans who fear the introduction of American enterprise in the country will lead to its subjugation, by showing that an equilibrium of races existed on this continent as well as in Europe. In this was the strongest guarantee of Mexico's independence, and the Americans recognized it as well as the Mexicans. For if the United States Government required four years to subdue the Southerners, a people largely made up of the Latin race, how could it sustain itself with the Anglo-Saxon element in the minority, as it would be with the absorption of Mexico, and the admission of a number of new Latin States.

The projectors of the Mexican World's Fair are active in their preparations for the exhibition.

A telegraphic demonstration is proposed in honor of the memory of the late Prof. Morse.

The Situation at Matamoras—Reinforcements for the Juaristas.

MATAMORAS, May 5.—The steamer *Tabasco* arrived this evening at the mouth of the Rio Grande from Vera Cruz with a reinforcement of several hundred troops for this city, and munitions of war.

Gen. CORTINA has been relieved of the command of the regular cavalry, which has been incorporated into the force of Gen. CEVALLOS, and, with the reinforcements just arrived, makes his available force about 2,000 regulars and 1,000 National Guards. CORTINA has still a small volunteer cavalry force acting as scouts.

The revolutionists are said to be encamped near Reynosa, where they are throwing up earthworks on the Rio Grande, which forms one flank of their camp. It is said that Gen. MARINES is coming down from the mountains with 2,000 cavalry to join TREVINO and QUIROGA at Reynosa, when another advance will be made on this city.

FRANCE.

Capitulating Generals Censured—Communist Prisoners En Route for the South Pacific.

PARIS, May 6.—The report of the Committee on Capitulations censures the officers who commanded at Toul, Laon and Soissons during the war, because when they surrendered those places to the German troops they neglected to spike the guns on the fortifications.

Two hundred and fifty communists, who have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, and have, since their trials, been confined in the fortifications on the Isle of Aix, sailed today for New-Caledonia, in the South Pacific Ocean, to serve out their sentences.

Miss HELLIE GRANT today accompanied Mmes. THIERS and DE REMUSAT to Versailles, where she witnessed the playing of the fountains. The party subsequently lunched at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The National Convention of Photographers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 6.—The third National Convention of photographers will convene here to-morrow. A large number of delegates from all sections of the country have already arrived, and their number will be greatly increased by the trains of to-night and to-morrow morning. In connection with this Convention there will be a grand exhibition of photographs in Masonic Hall. There are pictures now here from many of the principal galleries in this country, and late from England, France, and Germany. This exhibition is expected to be the finest ever made in the United States.

THE RECENT CONVENTION.

Embarrassment of the Democratic Leaders—Mr. Bowles on Mr. Fenton—Mr. Greeley's Friend Shown Up.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The political situation here concerning the Cincinnati nominees has not materially changed. One thing seems assured beyond all question, and that is that the Greeley nomination has entered into the Democratic camp as a demoralizing influence. Heretofore the passive policy of the Democrats has permitted them to observe with malicious delight the contest going on in the Republican Party. Now that it has produced such an abortive result it comes straight home to the Democratic Party to pester it with the question of acceptance. Already nearly every prominent Democratic member of Congress is bored with an abundance of advice both for and against the indorsement of GREELEY. The natural impulse of nearly every one is to reject it at once. But other considerations come in, and this renders many of them non-committal. It is reported here today that PENDLETON and HENDRICKS have given in their adhesion to the ticket, but that GROSSBECK declines. The Republicans in Congress are far more united than before the Convention, and the general feeling among them is one of hope that the Democrats will take up the Cincinnati nominees. Those members from Ohio and Illinois who have been looked upon as sympathising with the probable issue of Cincinnati are now entirely cured of any tendencies in that direction. Mr. SAMUEL BOWLES' published card concerning Mr. Senator FENTON'S participation in the intrigue to nominate Judge DAVIS at Cincinnati is borne out by the knowledge and recollection of others, who were in a position to know. Mr. FENTON was in frequent consultation with the Davis leaders from Illinois, and would have continued his operations, no doubt, but for the assault upon the scheme made on Monday night and Tuesday by Senator SCHURZ and the Halstead-White-Bowles coterie of journalists. This caused him to leave at once, which occasioned much surprise, as Mr. GREELEY'S candidacy at that juncture was in great need of his active efforts. It is thoroughly established that Mr. FENTON'S interest in Mr. GREELEY'S success only arose after the Senator returned to Washington, and when Mr. GREELEY began to show more strength in the Convention. Mr. BOWLES is entirely right in saying that Mr. FENTON had nothing to do with Mr. GREELEY'S success, and it is not improbable that if Mr. BOWLES supports GREELEY he will give this as one of his reasons.

Where Will the Democrats Hold Their Convention?

WASHINGTON, May 5.—While the Democrats in Congress are agreed that the 4th of July shall be the time for the assembling of the National Democratic Convention, they are not in harmony as to place. St. Louis, Louisville and Indianapolis are respectively named.

Opinions on the Nominations in Mississippi—Greeley's Friends in the South.

JACKSON, Miss., May 6.—The Cincinnati nominations and platform are well received. The Mississippi Democratic Press are outspoken for co-operation with the Liberal Republicans. The Vicksburg *Herald* and Meridian *Gazette*, both leading Democratic papers, say it is a good ticket. The Meridian *Mercury* supports the ticket unqualifiedly, saying it goes for GREELEY and will not wait the action of the main clique or party. The *Clarion*, the State organ of the Democratic Party for years, says the platform and nominations pave the way for the union of all good men for the restoration of peace and prosperity throughout the South and the country at large. The colored vote is predicted for GREELEY.

English Comments on the Nomination for the Presidency—Effect on the Stock Exchange.

LONDON, May 6.—The London papers this morning comment upon the nomination of HORACE GREELEY for President of the United States by the Liberal Republican Convention at Cincinnati. The *Times* says the nomination of Mr. GREELEY is farcical, and his election is hopeless. It, however, kills President GRANT'S chance for re-election, and makes certain the nomination of a candidate by the Democrats.

The *Post* thinks that Mr. GREELEY will be successful if his nomination is indorsed by either of the other Conventions yet to be held; but such action, the *Post* thinks, is impossible.

The *Telegraph* says the nomination of Mr. GREELEY directly concerns England, because he is hostile to the Treaty of Washington, and is a bigoted protectionist.

The *News* praises Mr. GREELEY, but doubts his fitness for the position of Chief-Magistrate of a great nation.

The uncertain aspect of the American Presidential question has had a marked influence upon United States Government bonds, and the market for these securities has become flat.

FLORIDA.

Gov. Reed's Acquittal Confirmed—Reconsideration Defeated.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 6.—The appointment of J. R. EMMONS, counsel for Gov. REED in the late Gubernatorial contest, as Attorney-General for the State of Florida, has been confirmed by the Senate. In the Assembly, this morning, Mr. CESENA moved that the impeachment charges against Gov. REED be reconsidered, which was defeated. The Legislature adjourned *sine die* at 12 o'clock, noon, today. There was great rejoicing at St. Augustine, and thirty-nine guns were fired in honor of Gov. REED'S acquittal.

THE ARMS INVESTIGATION.

Minority Report of the House Committee—The Government Officials Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Mr. ACKER, of Pennsylvania, from the minority of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, submitted a report today in reference to the sales of arms to France. The report states that the greater number of the witnesses examined were officers of the War and Ordnance Department, or were connected therewith, and insists, in the first place, that the War Department gave a latitudinarian construction to the act of Congress of July 20, 1868, authorizing the sale of damaged arms, ordnance, stores, &c., which is dangerous to a republican form of government, where a strict construction of all acts of Congress ought to be the rule. Secondly, that the War and Ordnance Department must have, or could have known, if they had made the inquiry, that the bulk of the arms were going to France.

There is no evidence that any person, except one, received any pay or commission from the sale, and he was not connected with any Department of the Government. He received $10,000 from a firm of arms dealers in Baltimore, on account of a sale by it from the Navy Department. He states that he received the money as commissions, and that no other person got any portion of the money.

TEXAS.

Protecting the Border from the Mexican Cattle-Thieves.

BROWNSVILLE, May 6.—Capt. MCCONNELL arrived here this morning with a company of United States cavalry from San Antonio, and reported to Gen. MCCOOK, at Fort Brown, for duty in protecting the frontier from the Mexican cattle-thieves. Another company of cavalry reached Ringgold barracks a few days ago, and Gen. MCCOOK has orders to mount a company of infantry to look after the cattle robbers. With his mounted force the border will have some little protection from the Mexican raiders, but in view of the disbanding of CORTINA'S volunteers, a strong force will be needed here to see that they do not come to Texas to renew their robberies during their enforced silence on the Mexican side.

ALBANY.

The Charter to be Acted on in the Assembly Today—Amendments to the Senate Bill—The Registry and Election Law—Miller's Case Again—Vote of the Bench Pneumatic Bill.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, May 6.—Mr. JUDD, from the Assembly Committee on Cities, reported the New-York Charter this evening, and it was made the special order for to-morrow. A good many verbal changes are made in it from the somewhat crude form in which it passed the Senate. The material changes are as follows: The special act of 1870 empowering the Controller to appoint a fifth Tax Commissioner is repealed, and the salaries of the four Commissioners are reduced from $10,000 to $6,000. The power of the Controller is curtailed in the matter of auditing bills, so that he shall not interfere in the audit of claims passed by a special act of the present Legislature. A strong pressure was brought to bear on the Committee by agents of the Council of Political Reform, to get a clause inserted prohibiting the appropriation of any money to sectarian schools, but it was feared it might endanger the passage of the charter, and it being so late in the session, a majority of the Committee thought it best to leave out the clause.

Mr. JUDD, from the same Committee, also reported without amendment the Registry and Election law for the City of New-York that passed the Senate last week.

SOUTHWICK, the go-between of Superintendent MILLER, made his appearance here today, and Mr. TOBY, this evening, got a resolution through the Assembly authorizing the Insurance Committee to reopen the Miller investigation, for the purpose of taking his testimony. He has been summoned to appear before the Committee to-morrow, and it is said MILLER'S friends are trying to spirit him out of town and avoid the examination. SOUTHWICK has stated to Auditor BELL that there was an understanding between him and MILLER that the latter was to receive twenty per cent on the contract with WEED & PARSONS for doing the printing for the Department, and that MILLER did so receive that portion.

The Brooklyn Ferry bill was ordered to a third reading in the Assembly this evening in the same shape that it passed the Senate. It compels GEO. LAW to run his boats every eight minutes during the busy part of the day, morning and evening, and every ten minutes for the remainder up to 9 P. M., and every half hour during the night; fare not to exceed two cents, except on the Roosevelt-street Ferry.

The Governor, this evening, sent in a veto of the Beach Pneumatic bill. One of the chief grounds of the veto is that it runs a portion of the route over the track of the Central Under-ground, and thus infringes upon vested rights acquired under the charter of that Company. The same objection applies to VANDERBILT'S under-ground scheme, and the veto is accordingly regarded as a death-blow to the scheme of the great monopolist. The bill amended, the Central Under-ground charter is therefore looked upon as the only practicable legislation for an under-ground railroad this session.

JACOB SHARPE'S bill, directing the Controller to perfect the sale of the Twenty-third-street Horse Railroad franchise, was signed by the Governor, today, which is a great disappointment to the property-owners in that street, who protested so energetically against it.

Mr. JUDD, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the report on the investigation into the alleged abuses of the Harbor-Masters of New-York. The report says: Numerous witnesses were examined and the investigation disclosed a system of extortions which may not inappropriately be characterised as organized piracy upon the commerce of New-York. In addition to paying the regular fees provided by law, vessels are subjected to a series of exactions almost from the time of their arrival to their departure.

First—Ship-owners and agents generally testified that the Harbor-Masters were rarely if ever to be found on their districts, and that when applying for berths for their vessels they were compelled to negotiate with middle men.

Second—These middle-men, as they are termed, are generally tow-boatmen, wharfingers and sometimes stevedores. They make the arrangements and receive the extortion fees which are levied for docking vessels. Witnesses testified that they had been compelled to wait for days, in some instances, before procuring berths, because they refused to pay the "stakes" demanded. The amounts so levied and extorted are generally embraced under the head of "towage fee," or "for service rendered." Large numbers of these bills were presented to the Committee by merchants who swore that no services whatever had been performed.

Third—A few firms enjoy the monopoly of the towage business. Witnesses testified that they could not obtain berths unless employing these firms, which systematically black-mailed them. A member of one of these firms testified that he and his partner paid $1,000 down, for the monopoly, and two and one-half per cent afterward. This was done in accordance with an arrangement effected, and the witness understood that the percentage was to be paid to the Harbor-Master on his district, named JOHN BRICE.

Fourth—While the illegal sums collected were not traced directly to the pockets of the Harbor-Masters, they must have been knowing to their exactions. Is it reasonable to suppose that they have been willing to incur all the opprobrium for the extortions, and to leave the spoils to others? Though an opportunity was afforded, none of them took the stand to rebut the damaging charges against them. The Captain of the Port, who is placed over the Harbor-Masters, testified that he had become convinced in his own mind that a system of extortion prevailed, though he had learned, with perhaps as great surprise as the Committee themselves, of the extent of the exactions. He further added: "I think, in regard to the abuses in this port, some have outgrown others, and my knowledge of public affairs has convinced me that this is a period of general corruption."

Fifth—While these abuses are not of recent date, having prevailed to a greater or less extent for years, they have greatly multiplied during the past two years. The testimony of all the witnesses are to the effect that they were now more oppressive than ever before.

Sixth—The effect of this systematized spoliation upon the commercial interests of New-York has been very perceptible. Ships have been driven to Baltimore and other ports.

Seventh—The report concludes as follows:

The ship-owners and ship agents cannot wholly escape the responsibility for these growing abuses. In some instances they have (as was shown on the investigation) tendered these bonuses in order to facilitate the movements of their vessels, and thereby encouraged black-mailing. Furthermore, they do not appear to have displayed the energy which might have been expected in resisting the outrages to which they have been subjected. True, many of them testified that it was useless to make opposition, and yet there can be no doubt that mild, systematic and vigorous action on their part might have secured somewhat relief. A fact, however, that there has not been such action does not palliate the guilt of the offender. The state is in duty bound to guard her shipping interests against the spoliations of boatmen in the disguise of officials also. These interests look with confidence to this reform body for relief. A bill which aims to afford such relief has been presented to the Legislature.

Signed, DAVID W. JUDD,
GEORGE C. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. GREEN.

Increased Vigilance of the Revenue Officers—The Value of Bay Oil.

One index of the greater efficiency of the Custom-house authorities, in the prevention of smuggling, may be found, probably, in some of the prices obtained at the recent annual sale of goods seized at the Custom-house. Bay oil, a very valuable article, sold at from $29 to $30.25 per bottle, more than ever before brought at a similar sale. This oil is used in the manufacture of bay rum, one bottle of it making about a hogshead of the rum, and from the facility with which an article of so much value may be concealed in small bulk, smugglers have been so successful in running it in, that for a long time none of it has been entered at the Custom-house by importers. The duty is about $15 per bottle, and smugglers have been able to sell it for from $18 to $20, which is little above its original cost. The price obtained at Thursday's sale shows that the illegal traders are being driven from the market.

Personal.

Hon. Peter Rowe, of Schenectady; Col. A. C. Wyley, of Georgia; Col. B. Castanada, of the Peruvian Army, and Dr. L. J. Jordan, of San Francisco, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Judge H. L. Bond and Nathan Matthews, of Boston, are at the Brevoort House. Homer Ramsdell, of Newburg, is at the Hoffman House. Hon. James M. Marvin, of Saratoga; Joseph F. Barclit, of London, and Judge Bingham, of Connecticut, are at the New-York Hotel. Hon. E. H. Smith, of Michigan; Hon. J. Trout, of Rutland, Vt.; Gen. J. M. Shackleford, of Evansville, Ind.; Lieut.-Commander Farquhar, of the United States Navy, and Col. William Hall, of Washington, D. C., are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Prof. Smyth, D. D., of Ireland; T. G. Younglove, of Crescent; Homer A. Nelson, of Poughkeepsie; A. J. Drexel and Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia; H. G. Fant, of Washington, and O. S. Bushnell, of New-Haven, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

MURDERED AT A PICNIC.

A Fireman Brutally Beaten by a Gang of Sixth Ward Roughs.

The Mutual Light Guards of the Sixth Ward, an association of rowdy characters, had a picnic in Hamilton Park, Sixty-eighth-street and Third-avenue, yesterday evening. Messrs. BRENNAN and HELD, the proprietors of the place, regretted having let their premises to such a cohort of roughs, for at almost every moment a desperate affray or murder was anticipated, judging from the desperate character of the men congregated there. Among those on the grounds was WM. KRAFT, of No. 21 Suffolk-street, a fireman, twenty-one years of age. While returning from the picnic to his home, KRAFT was assailed by a gang of roughs whom he had offended in some way on the picnic-grounds, and beaten to death. The gang surrounded him at the corner of Sixty-eighth-street and Third-avenue, knocked him down and beat and kicked him about the head and face until all consciousness had left him. On the arrival of the Police he was lying on the pavement senseless. The roughs had by that time made their escape. CRAFT was removed to the Station-house in Fifty-ninth-street, where he was examined by Police Surgeon SWANN. It was found that his skull was fractured. An ambulance was summoned and he was removed to Bellevue Hospital. There is no hope of his recovery. Capt. GUNNER, with Detectives MCGOWAN and CROWLEY were scouring the Nineteenth Ward at a late hour this morning in quest of CRAFT'S assailants, but had not succeeded in effecting the arrest of any one of them.

LESSER FIRES YESTERDAY.

Fire at Manhattan Market.

The Manhattan Market yesterday morning suffered a damage of $250 from a fire which broke out in the belfry, on the north side, in the centre of the building. The fire was originated by the soldering furnace of the tin men engaged in roofing, and was put out in half a minute.

Fire in Fifth-Avenue.

The window curtain in the parlor of the residence of Mr. THOMAS THOMAS, No. 236 Fifth-avenue, caught fire from a gas-jet last night. The fire was extinguished by Roundsman CURRIE, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct. Damage to furniture, $100; insured.

Fire in Spring-Street.

The straw-goods manufactory of NATHAUSON & ROBE, on the first floor of No. 97 Spring-street, was damaged $300 on stock and building by fire last night; insured.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Gov. HOLDEN will not take any active part in political affairs in North Carolina.

A Democratic paper in Troy suggests CLARKSON N. POTTER as its party's candidate for President.

Hon. CHARLES J. FAULKNER, Jr., declines to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General of West Virginia.

Gov. CALDWELL, Judge SETTLE, Col. T. L. HARGROVE and other Republicans are to make many speeches in North Carolina before the election.

The Republicans of Wyoming Territory will hold a delegate Convention, in Rawlins's Springs, on Thursday, to elect delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

Col. M. S. ROBINSON has withdrawn as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth District of Indiana, leaving the field clear for Mr. TYNER.

A West Virginia Democratic paper cheerfully admits that Mr. GREELEY "means well," and it hesitates not to say that "his big human heart outweighs a whole lifetime of Radicalism."

ANDREW JOHNSON reiterated recently his refusal to run for Congress, and at the same time emphatically condemned the proposition for the Democratic Party to support the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention.

The Philadelphia *Press* says that after a careful reading of the utterances of several hundred journals, it is impressed with the fact that GREELEY, instead of dividing the Republican Party, has rent the Democracy in twain.

Another Liberal Republican Convention is already talked of, and it is said that Ex-Secretary COX, Judge STANLEY MATHEWS and Judge HOADLEY have written to Washington that they will heartily enter into such a movement, and that they believe it can be successfully carried through.

A letter from Richmond, Va., says much surprise and indignation were excited there by the notion of two or three gentlemen, known as Conservatives, at Cincinnati, who appeared as delegates at the Cincinnati Liberal Republican Convention. The action of the Secretary of the State Conservative Committee is especially condemned.

The Richmond *Whig* says that JOHN HARMER GILMER, Esq., who has represented that city in the Virginia Legislature and in other positions of honor and trust, and who has heretofore been a Conservative, is bitterly opposed to Mr. HORACE GREELEY that he publicly declares his resolution to vote for GRANT and to stump the State for him.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7—1 A. M.—The barometer is highest over the eastern Gulf States. Cloudy and threatening weather continues over Northern New-England; thence southward and westward clear weather very generally.

PROBABILITIES.

Rising barometer, northerly to westerly winds and clear weather will extend south-eastward over the lake region and upper lake region and Ohio Valley on Tuesday. Clear and partially cloudy weather will prevail over the New-England, Middle and Southern States, with southerly winds, veering to westerly. Dangerous winds are not anticipated.

Opening of Navigation at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 6.—The docks and harbor present a lively appearance this morning. A large fleet of propellers left for the upper lakes. The propeller *Badger State* arrived from Chicago. The ice in large quantities extends out about fifteen miles, making it difficult for any but the larger class of propellers to force their way through. Vessels of a lighter class are being towed through Chippewa Creek, on the Canada side. Navigation has commenced.

Twentieth Assembly District Grant Club.

A large number of supporters of the Administration met at No. 1,000 Third-avenue, last evening, for the purpose of forming a Republican Campaign Club in the Twentieth Assembly District. Mr. NICHOLAS BABCOCK presided, *pro tem.* The following named gentlemen were elected permanent officers: President, EDWARD FITCH; Vice-President, E. J. ATTINELLI; Recording Secretary, HENRY C. BROAS; Corresponding Secretary, WM. BENJAMIN; Treasurer, HORATIO N. HARDY.

The Reunion of the Third Army Corps.

From the Philadelphia Ledger, May 6.

The Third Army Corps Union held their eighth anniversary in this city on Saturday last, and it was attended by a large number of delegates from Philadelphia and elsewhere. The New-York and Western delegations arrived at the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot at 11¾ o'clock, and were met by a committee of the Philadelphia members and taken in carriages to Belmont Mansion, where lunch was served, after which they took a drive through the Park. In the afternoon a meeting was held in Select Council Chamber, at which the annual election for officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Major-Gen. Charles K. Graham; Vice-President, Col. Clayton McMichael; Secretary, Major R. L. Willing; Treasurer, Major-Gen. G. Mott; Directors, Capt. J. Barclay Parrott, Capt. George W. Cooney, Col. Michael Burns, Col. Edward Biles, Major William P. Shreeve, Capt. Charles F. Bowers and Major Clarke.

In the evening a banquet was given at Guy's Hotel, at which were present Major-Gen. Robert Patterson, Major-Gen. Geo. G. Meade, Major-Gen. Heintzelman, Major-Gen. Charles M. Prevost, Col. Clayton McMichael, Gens. Mott, Sewell and Ramsey; Postmaster Morgan, of New-York; Gen. Burling, Col. Burns, of New-York; Gen. Tremaine, Major A. R. Calhoun and many other distinguished persons.

Addresses were made by Gen. PATTERSON, Gen. MEADE, Hon. MORTON MCMICHAEL, Major CALHOUN and others, and the party broke up at a late hour.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Mormon Conference of the South commenced on Sunday at St. George, Utah.

The Pennsylvania Reserve Corps will attend the reunion at Wilkesbarre on the 15th inst.

Nearly $200,000 in silver bullion was received last week at Salt Lake, and shipped East.

EDWIN FORREST has so far recovered his health that he has been able to return to Philadelphia.

The twenty-third annual session of the Medical Association commences today in Philadelphia.

A week ago it was freezing. Yesterday the thermometer showed 82° in the shade at Salt Lake City.

The Emperor WILLIAM gave a long audience yesterday to Prince HOHENLOHE-SCHILLING-FURST.

Delegates to the Labor Reform Convention are arriving in Williamsport, Penn., in limited numbers.

WM. SANFORD ROGERS, formerly a Purser in the navy, died yesterday in Boston at the age of eighty-six.

Mr. J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, who has been in Berlin for some time, will leave that city today for Cologne and Paris.

JOHN LAMBERT, member of the Maine State Legislature from Readfield, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday.

JAMES DURKIN, a laborer, was crushed to a jelly yesterday afternoon by the fall of a roof at the Hampton Breaker, Hyde Park.

An elderly man, named BURNETT, of West Roxbury, Mass., was run over by the Dedham train yesterday, having both legs cut off.

THOMAS CONNERS, a track foreman on the Hudson River Railroad, was killed yesterday, between Croton and Cruger's Station, by a locomotive.

On Saturday, JOSEPH GLAZIER, of Gardiner, Maine, was caught in the machinery of the Topsham Paper-mills and seriously, but it is believed not fatally injured.

The Board of Domestic Missions of the Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, has authorized the transfer of $9,000 to the Presbyterian Home Mission, of New-York.

A Vallejo, Cal., paper asserts that some of the foremen on Mare Island Navy-yard are interested in liquor shops in Vallejo, and will not employ men who do not drink their liquors.

HENRY NAGLE, of Utica, N. Y., aged sixteen, fell between two cars of a gravel-train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, yesterday, and was crushed to death.

A convention of spirit mediums meets in Salt Lake City today for the purpose, as stated, of adopting measures to benefit society and develope more perfectly the science of inspiration.

Two men were arrested in Lexington, Ky., yesterday, answering to the description of two of those engaged in the recent robbery and murder at Columbia. They had a carpet-sack, with a full set of burglar's tools.

GEORGE CHRISTMAN made an unprovoked and murderous assault on C. MORRISON, of Mohawk, N. Y., on Saturday night, with a knife. MORRISON escaped, dangerously wounded, and CHRISTMAN is under arrest.

GEORGE W. ATKINS, who died from a self-inflicted wound at Philadelphia recently, had visited the Morgue previously, and asked if there was a slab there to suit him. His body was soon after brought in.

The Supreme Council of Scottish-rite Masons of the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, ALBERT PIKE, 33d degree—Sovereign Commander, met in triennial session at Louisville yesterday.

Mrs. BOYCE died yesterday at the Louisville City Hospital, while being put under the influence of chloroform for the purpose of straightening her leg, which was slightly bent from inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. CATHARINE HALLORAN, while attempting to cross the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg track on Scranton-avenue, Hyde Park, yesterday morning, was struck by a locomotive on the forehead. She expired in two hours.

The Inman steam-ship *City of Brooklyn*, which left Liverpool on April 25 and Queenstown April 26, reached this port yesterday. Her advices are not fresher than those by the *Baltic*, received late Sunday night.

During the past twenty-four hours extensive forest fires have been raging in the Highlands of the Hudson near New-York. Hundreds of acres have been burned over, and an immense number of young trees has been destroyed.

MICHAEL REAGAN was arrested last evening in Providence, R. I., on a charge of murdering PATRICK SMITH, at Newport, last Friday. REAGAN afterward enlisted in the army, and was going, with other recruits, to New-York, when arrested.

At a meeting of medical editors, held yesterday in Philadelphia, Dr. B. F. DAWSON, of New-York, presiding, a resolution was adopted giving an annual prize of $100 for the best essay to be read before it. Dr. DAWSON delivered the annual address.

On Saturday last the body of a man was found near La Grange, Tenn., with his throat cut from ear to ear. From papers found on him it is supposed his name is A. F. THILL, of Natick, Mass. The body was interred by the citizens.

About thirty Gentile business men of Salt Lake City have signed a card asserting that life and property are today as certain in Utah as in any State or Territory in the Union, and that there is not a shadow of foundation to the representations sent abroad that great excitement exists on account of the recent decision, and that bloodshed is imminent on account of it.

JOHN MAXWELL, who has been on trial at Morrisville, Madison County, for the murder of WILLIAM BENNETT, in the town of Lenox, on the 29th of September last, was, on Friday, found guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation to mercy. The Judge said the Governor of the State alone must judge of this recommendation, and sentenced the prisoner to be hung on the 21st of June.

In the McCarty case, at Utica, N. Y., the defense, on Saturday, called Mrs. MCCARTY as a witness, and the whole day was consumed in her direct examination. The cross-examination occupied yesterday morning, and it is not yet finished. Mrs. MCCARTY denies the story that she was criminally intimate with PRATT on the steamer. With regard to the homicide, she declares that she remembers nothing from the time she spoke to THOMSON until she was leaving the car.

Is it a Journal or an Organ?

From the Evening Post, May 6.

The *Evening Post* on Saturday, in the language of the curious public, asked the *Tribune* whether, considering the latest political phenomenon, it would be independent or an organ. The *Tribune* had made stout protestations that it would no longer be a party organ. In other words, its editor dissolved another copartnership of the politicians in the same manner that he dissolved the partnership of "SEWARD, WEED & GREELEY" some years ago, and probably for the same reason—because the senior partners refused to divide equally the honors and the profits of the distinguished "house." This question was, therefore, pertinent.

The *Tribune* answers it this morning in a characteristic manner. It prints what it calls "the comments of the leading journals of all parties on the Cincinnati nomination, being a page of extracts. Among these it gives part of an article from the *Evening Post*, relating to the Convention in general, but carefully excluding all that we said in that article, and another about the conspicuous unfitness of Mr. GREELEY, by habit and by education, for the office of President. It is the most elaborate and pointed discussion of his public character that has yet appeared; but not a word of it is allowed to be seen in a column professing to give all sides. So the *Tribune* is still, by its own showing, an organ, and neglects or distorts the

the same was true of GRATZ BROWN and GREELEY, for other but equally powerful reasons. BROWN was generally held as a political charlatan, unworthy to keep in motion the ball he had started, and GREELEY was deemed unavailable because of his devotion to protection, which would be an insuperable obstacle to his carrying any of the Western States, without which the movement would be an ignominious failure. There were others mentioned for the Presidency, among whom were Gov. JOHN M. PALMER and Gen. J. D. COX, and there was always the chance that the Convention might seek to escape from its dissensions by the seizure of some such man.

THE CANDIDATES.

The relative standing of candidates being as stated, there were some additional facts of significance appeared on the surface of events on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. All the political intriguers were in the interest of DAVIS, all the corrupting combinations known to political dickering were being made in his behalf, and although ADAMS was really the strongest, there was danger that DAVIS would capture the Convention. Nobody credited GREELEY with any strength, and beyond the vote of New-York, and some straggling ones in the South, he really had none. He then had in his interest very little if any of the corrupting influences of the concern, because, chiefly, these influences thought his cause not worth working for. He had some friends advocating him very zealously in a perfectly legitimate way, who continued to do so to the end, and who, seeming to be unconscious of the means by which the nomination was secured, claim the end to have been reached by their exertions. But these exertions were rather laughed at than seriously considered by the Adams men, who seeing their only danger then in the Davis ring, proceeded to smash it effectually, and by the employment only of proper agencies. Recognizing in REUBEN E. FENTON the chief of these tricksters, the independent journalists went to him and said to him plainly that he must abandon the Davis job, as in case DAVIS was nominated the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Cincinnati Commercial* and the *Springfield Republican* would not only abandon the movement, but would make vigorous, unrelenting and unceasing war upon the nominee and the cause he represented. Senator SCHURZ had been privy to this announcement to FENTON, and the New-York intriguer, recognizing the impossibility of his undertaking, against the power arrayed against him, fled from the city. After his departure there was a remarkable fall in DAVIS stock. Nobody knew how the collapse had been brought about, but everybody saw that DAVIS had been buried beyond the hope of resurrection. This crushing of DAVIS was laid to MCCLURE, who had brought out CURTIN, and nobody imagined then that its real cause was the frightening of FENTON from the carrion he scented in the nomination of DAVIS.

THE BATTLE OF PRINCIPLES.

While these struggles as to men were going on, the party of brains and convictions were busily battling for principles. To such men as DAVID A. WELLS, EDWARD ATKINSON, HORACE WHITE and STANLEY MATHEWS the movement meant revenue reform, and they, as among the leaders of that party, settled upon the Missouri resolution as a sufficiently explicit declaration of belief upon the tariff question. But they speedily discovered that the Missouri resolution would not be even considered, and that there was no chance of settling upon anything acceptable to the hybrids who were to compose the Convention, except by some emasculated expressions which would mean anything or nothing, as anybody might choose to construe them. The general idea and form of the resolution on this subject which was finally adopted first came from the friends of Mr. GREELEY, and was said to have the approval of that gentleman, but Mr. ATKINSON, after the nomination was made public, said that Mr. GREELEY had demanded as a surrender to the free-traders the platform which he had ascended as a candidate. A vast deal of talking had to be done before the watery compromise finally agreed upon was reached, and I am not sure that the Convention was much to blame that a more decided result was not attained, when such men as DAVID A. WELLS and J. K. MORSHEAD met to agree upon a tariff resolution, and agreement to disagree was all that could result. Indeed I am not sure but the conventionists are entitled to credit for not surrendering conviction, and, as something must be done, in seeking refuge in ambiguity. The consultations and the conclusion upon the tariff plank showed indeed the incongruities and the weakness of the movement, but neither were discreditable to either side, except that in the end the free-traders were frightfully swindled in the candidate.

EFFORTS OF THE FACTIONS.

Still dealing with the preliminaries to the actual assembling of the Convention, I must advert to the vicorous efforts made by all these factions, and by the Democracy, that it was to be the most momentous event in modern politics. The meetings of the malcontents in the West were sent over the country with unusual care in the Press reports, and the whole thing was constantly exaggerated by the Democratic Press. As a sample I quote the following:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.

The *State Register* prints the following editorial: "An immense Liberal Reform movement is on foot in this city, and in a few days a call will be issued calling a State Convention to elect delegates to attend the Cincinnati Convention. The names to the call will embrace about all the prominent Republicans in the State. Some of the names to this document are already with the regular Radical call for the State Convention of May 22. Look out for breakers."

WHO ATTENDED THE GATHERING.

This dispatch went all over the country, and it had no other foundation than that it foreshadowed the letter of the Illinois thirty-eight. No such Convention was ever held, or contemplated either, so far as I have been able to learn, but the *Register*, as a Democratic journal, was bound to make the most of the feeling which existed in Springfield in favor of Senator TRUMBULL. The same means were employed in many other cases, and there was an impression throughout the country that the Republican Party was rushing en masse to Cincinnati. In fact, about sixteen hundred appeared here, many of whom were life-long Democrats, although care was taken to exclude all the latter, so far as could be done, from the delegate Convention. Not a man of weight or influence appeared from either of the States of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada, New-Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, or Vermont. There is grave doubt whether the most of these States had a single bona fide representative present, and some of them, I am positive, had not, but the Convention roll was handed to the Chairman by the Committee on Credentials a closed book, and such it yet remains. From the remaining States came some who were prominent as Republicans, and chief among them those from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, New-York, Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, for I do not count such men as DAVID A. WELLS of Connecticut, EDWARD ATKINSON, of Massachusetts, and a few other of the *doctrinaires*, as party men. When the Convention at last met, its bulk was found to be from New-York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. The directing powers were also from these States, and nothing is more farcical than to call it a National Convention. In its earlier stages it had FENTON and DEFREES as its autocrats; in its last moments it had GRATZ BROWN and the BLAIRS as its lards paramounts, and the mere mention of these names is enough to show how silly it is to call it either "Liberal" Republican or Reform.

THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION.

When at last the Convention was assembled, it proceeded to its work in the manner which has been detailed in the dispatches which have been sent from here to the TIMES. I do not intend to rehearse all those facts over again, nor is it necessary in order that the miracle of its unexpected conclusion may be explained. It is yet claimed for this body, as it was constantly claimed for it in advance that it was to be, that it was wholly free from the corrupting influences that usually dictate the action of political assemblages, that its conclusion was reached by the spontaneous conduct of those who had constituted themselves delegates. It is my duty, by an analysis of undisputed facts, known to all the world, to say that it was no better, and may have been much worse, than the worst caucus-bound Convention ever known to American politics. Called in the name of revenue reform, it truckled to the protectionists, and declaring itself emancipated from party usages and party tyranny, it trafficed in candidates to an extent never exceeded and rarely equaled. Proclaiming itself of the people and for the people, no Convention was more utterly the creature of politicians. Leaving out of the statement the earlier slavery to the Davis Ring, I come at once to the surrender to the Greeley-Brown combination. When it first became known, late on Thursday night, that FRANK BLAIR and GRATZ BROWN had arrived together, the friends of ADAMS became alarmed, and soon became aware that an arrangement had been made to force the nominations of GREELEY and BROWN. In announcing the formation of this ring, next morning, the Cincinnati *Commercial* said:

"Our readers may have forgotten that some of the earliest and most significant of GREELEY'S letters commiting himself to the opposition to GRANT appeared in country papers in Missouri. In one of these, published in the *Cassenian*, Mr. GREELEY referred, in the most flattering terms, to Gov. BROWN, and, if we are not mistaken, prophesied the Presidency for him, or words to that effect. Last night B. GRATZ BROWN and a member or two of the BLAIR family arrived in this city. They came on the pretext that there was a trouble in the Missouri delegation, such that their presence was required, and it was carefully given out that there was a combination looking to the nomination of TRUMBULL, and that BROWN and BLAIR were called here to work it up. The true explanation is, that the gentlemen whose late distinguished arrival we celebrate, are here to turn over BROWN'S strength to GREELEY, and with the aid of the South nominate him. BROWN'S consent is to take the second place. Of course the BLAIRS should show their hand in this Convention, and these are their cards. If we may be permitted to change the figure at once—this is the Blair bomb-shell."

There was an insinuation here that the combination had been long contemplated as a political possibility, which may not have been fully justified by the facts cited, but it was significant as showing the temper of the Adams interest for the moment.

THE BALLOTING.

With that interest in this mood, the balloting for a Presidential candidate began, and with the exception that GREELEY, as a first result of the Blair movement, picked up a few more votes than had been anticipated, the first ballot showed almost the precise iresult which had been predicted in the TIMES dispatches, the vote of ADAMS being 209, GREELEY 147, TRUMBULL 108, BROWN 95, DAVIS 92½, and CURTIN 62. Right here comes the first and most important development of the plan to carry the Convention by storm. B. GRATZ BROWN for the first time appeared in the Convention, and without allowing SCHURZ to announce the result of the ballot, ascended the platform, and made his speech of declination as a candidate for the Presidency, which he concluded by saying:

"I therefore, after tendering to you, gentlemen, my thanks for the compliment which you have given me, desire to say in brief that I came to the Convention with no personal end; that I am animated sincerely and solely by the desire of victory in this great contest, and that I want the man nominated who will carry the largest Republican vote in this nation, in defiance of the regular Grant organization, and that, in my judgment, that man is HORACE GREELEY."

It must be remembered that no formal presentation of candidates had been made, and that this was the first commendation of any one of them which had been made in the Convention publicly. As to the effect, I extract from the regular Press report:

"Tremendous cheers and some hisses, followed by renewed cheering; the hisses were counted to an unusual length, when some one called for three cheers for GREELEY, which were given with considerable hallooing and waving of hats."

In the confusion, several changes of votes were announced, some being to TRUMBULL and others to GREELEY, the first result of the Blair-Brown trick being to give to both a fictitious strength. Then followed the retirement of the Missouri and Pennsylvania delegations for consultation, after the latter had withdrawn CURTIN as the second scene in the programme, and the indignant protest of SCHURZ before the Missourians against the consummation of the bargain. When the second ballot was taken after these delegations had returned, the result was not entirely satisfactory to the Blair-Brown ring, which had taken the precaution to have Alabama and Arkansas lead off solid for GREELEY, for, at its conclusion, their candidate had only 245 to 243 for ADAMS. The third ballot was worse, for ADAMS had 264, and GREELEY only 258. The fourth ballot showed ADAMS 279, and GREELEY but 251, an absolute loss of seven for GREELEY, while ADAMS had gained fifteen. There was encouragement for the friends of ADAMS in these figures, but they got absolute confidence from the fifth ballot, which gave ADAMS 309, and GREELEY 258, leaving ADAMS only 49 votes short of a nomination, while GREELEY lacked precisely 100. This untoward result for the Greeleyites was due to the fact that Missouri and Pennsylvania had not been delivered as per contract, and it seemed that the Blair-Brown plan was a failure. But on the next ballot those in the Greeley-Brown arrangement showed how completely they were masters of the art of political trickery. Alabama and Arkansas led off solid as before for GREELEY, and Georgia going the same way, a storm of yells broke out from the Greeleyites that lasted several minutes, and only spent itself when it was supposed the strength of ADAMS had been utterly broken. The provocation for this enthusiasm was a gain of two votes, for Georgia had given GREELEY all but two on the second, third, fourth and fifth ballots. Every vote for GREELEY, from this point to the close of the call, was received with the same wild yells, but all to no purpose, as the tallies kept showed that the vote stood—GREELEY 224, ADAMS 231, and the remainder scattering. No unprejudiced observer of the scene doubted for a moment that had this ballot been allowed to proceed in an orderly manner, that ADAMS would have been nominated by a large majority; no such observer doubts now that if such a ballot had been subsequently permitted, the undoubted preference of the Convention would have found expression in the nomination of Mr. ADAMS. But no such ballot was permitted, nor was the result of the sixth ballot allowed to be announced. The indescribable confusion was kept up, and in the midst of it men claiming to be spokesmen for delegations were announcing changes to GREELEY. That many of these changes were unauthorised seemed apparent, and one or more of the efforts to cast the vote of States solid for GREELEY, as notably in the case of Illinois, were frustrated by the accident of some of the delegates having votes enough to make their protests heard above the din. When, at last, all these supposed changes had been driven in upon the Secretaries by the storm of yells, GREELEY had 482 and ADAMS 187. Taking all these facts into consideration, and bearing in mind that just at the critical moment Pennsylvania wheeled around and gave GREELEY fifty votes, and it does not seem difficult to recognize the handiwork of masters in political trickery. Precisely such a game as this was played in the National Democratic Convention of 1868, when HORATIO SEYMOUR was yelled into the nomination in spite of the Convention. There is just one more important fact. GRATZ BROWN was nominated for Vice-President by the same States which nominated Mr. GREELEY for President, by which I mean that the bulk of the vote in each case had the same origin, and not that it was precisely identical.

There is no evidence that either Mr. GREELEY or his more immediate personal supporters had any lot in the scandal by which his nomination was obtained. On the contrary the weight of evidence is that they had not, but that the nomination was the work of jobbery lies too palpably on the surface of events to be seriously denied. Yet it is denied, and the nomination being already claimed as a spontaneous outburst of the popular preference, this aggregation of salient facts has been necessary. Yet it could have been profitably omitted but for that other claim, that the Convention was wholly free from those malign influences which have dominated party conventions. It has been boasted that Mr. GREELEY was pushed through the Cincinnati Convention in the teeth of the politicians, when in fact he was plainly pulled through by the teeth of those indispensable tools of Presidential aspirants.

E. C.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Monday, May 6.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock.

MIXED SCHOOLS.

Mr. SUMNER moved to take up the bill prohibiting distinctions on account of race or color in the public schools of Washington and Georgetown. Lost.

LOUISIANA ELECTION.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER, the bill providing that the next Federal election in Louisiana shall be held on the first Monday in November, the same day as the State election, was then taken up.

Mr. TRUMBULL opposed the bill as setting a bad precedent, which might be abused for political purposes.

POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the Post-office appropriation bill came up as unfinished business, the pending question being on the amendment increasing the subsidy for the mail-service with Brazil to $480,000, and providing for semi-monthly service.

On motion of Mr. FERRY, of Michigan, the amount was reduced to $360,000.

Mr. WHYDOM then stated that the service could not be performed for that sum, and asked and obtained leave to withdraw the amendment offered by the Committee, so as to leave the item as it came from the House.

Defiency.

The amendment to the bill to supply deficiencies in the revenues of the Post-office Department, increasing the amount from $4,700,000 to $6,449,000, was agreed to.

The Franking Privilege.

Mr. MORTON offered an amendment abolishing the franking privilege on and after Jan. 1, 1872.

Mr. BAYARD moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was agreed to—yeas 29, nays 22—as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Cameron, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Vickers, West, Windom—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Abbott, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Conover, Dennis, of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlin, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Sohurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Wilson, Wright—22.

EX-OFFICIALS AS CLAIM AGENTS.

The section prohibiting persons who have held office in any executive department of the Government from acting as attorney, solicitor or agent in the prosecution of any claim against the United States was struck out.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

Mr. COLE offered an amendment to the bill appropriating $425,000 per annum for the mail service between San Francisco and Australia, but on motion of Mr. CHANDLER, it was laid on the table.

The bill having been considered in Committee of the Whole, it was reported to the Senate, and the Senate then went into Executive Session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Under the call of States a large number of bills of no general interest were introduced and referred; the reading of many of them, as usual, being asked for to consume the morning hour to prevent action on Mr. HOOPER'S Supplementary Civil Service bill.

PROPOSITION TO AMEND THE RULES.

Mr. DANFORTH, of Ohio, moved to suspend and adopt a rule making it in order on the consideration of the Tariff bill, to treat as single paragraphs the various items relating to iron, steel, copper, wool and woolens, and manufactures of flax, hemp and jute, which might be offered relating to each of these subjects as a whole. After explanation by Mr. DAWES, and opposition by Messrs. COX, BROOKS of New-York, KEES and BANKS as a "log-rolling" proposition, the rules were not suspended, the vote being yeas 65, nays 121.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION.

Mr. ELY introduced a bill to add to the United States Election law a provision that the list of Supervisors of Elections shall be submitted to the Representative in Congress from the district, who shall have the right of peremptory challenge. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AT FALL RIVER, MASS.

Mr. TYNER, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported a bill appropriating $200,000 for a site and building for a post-office and custom-house building at Fall River, Mass. Passed.

MARSHAL'S FEES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Mr. PETERS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to allow the United States Marshal for South Carolina the gross amount of fees and costs taxable by law during the four months from September last. Passed.

PAYING FOR A CONTEST.

A resolution to pay to the defeated contestant for the seat of ROGERS, of North Carolina, $1,000, was reported from the Committee on Elections, and adopted.

A PRETENSE OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. WOOD, rising to a question of privilege, stated that on Saturday last there was a meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs called to consult with the State Department on Saturday; that that meeting had been called by the President of the United States by notes issued to the Republican members of the Committee, signed by Gen. BABCOCK, the President's Secretary. His point was that himself and other Democratic members of that Committee, which is its reverse nation—a bipartisan Committee, were not included from that meeting, which exclusion he considered an invasion of their rights, against which invasion he protested, and called the attention of the House and of the country to this extraordinary proceeding on the part of the Chief Executive.

Mr. BANKS, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, remarked that the statement made by Mr. WOOD did not present a question of privilege.

The Speaker concided with that view. He saw nothing in the statement which presented any question of privilege, except it should be that the President had no right to consult privately any members of the House he chose to consult.

Mr. BANKS said that Mr. WOOD was mistaken in the statement he made. There had been no session of the Committee of Foreign Affairs at the State Department, or anywhere else except in its own committee-room.

DEBT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

On motion of Mr. POLAND, the Senate bill to fund certain liabilities of the City of Washington, existing on the 1st of June, 1871, and to limit the debt and taxation of the District of Columbia, was taken up and passed.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The House then proceeded to vote on the Senate amendments to the Deficiency bill.

The amendment to pay mileage to Senators for the Executive Session convened by proclamation of the President on the 10th of May, 1871, was nonconcurred in.

The amendment in regard to the eight-hours' work by Government employes being paid as a full day's work was, after a long discussion, agreed to, and a proposition by Mr. FARNSWORTH to add twenty per cent. to the pay of men who had worked ten hours was rejected, when, without finishing the amendment, the House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

THE TURF.

Entries to the Colt Purses of the Buffalo Park Association.

Keeping pace with the spirit of the times, the Buffalo Park Association offer purses for four and five year old colts, the races to take place during the regular meeting in August. The four-year-old purse has closed with fifteen entries, and the five-year-old purse with nine entries. Much interest has been manifested in regard to these races, and the number of entries will insure close and exciting contests. The names of the colts and pedigrees are given below:

Purse No. 1—For four-year olds and under, $1,000; first, $600; second, $200; third, $100.

Lindenberger & Herr name C. S. Emerson, by Goldduat, dam by Womack's Highland Messenger, grand dam by Medoc.

Knight & Brocket name blood b. c. Duke of Saratoga, foaled May 18, 1868, sire Young Wofnd, dam Belle of Saratoga.

E. Lupton names br. c. Tornado, sired by a son of Geo. M. Patchen, dam by a son of American Star, 16 hands high, four white legs, and big white face, foaled June 7, 1868.

M. Goodwin names br. m. Lady Maud, 15½ hands high, white star in forehead, four years old this Spring, sire Gen. Knox, dam unknown.

G. H. Buford names br. f. Wenta-hit, 4 years old, star in forehead and left hind pastern white, sire Basil Duke, dam by Glencoe.

Albert Erwin names s. g. Orlando, 4 years old in May, sire Dunner Goldduat, dam unknown.

Jolly & Moyler name blood stallion Mansfield Goldduat, 4 years old in June, by Goldduat, dam by imported Red Tiger.

J. C. Simpson names g. f. Maria, foaled in 1868, 15 hands high, dim star in forehead, hair on fetlocks black, by Alf. Richmond, her dam Oriolo, by Blackbird.

R. P. White names dark br. s. Buss, two white hind feet, star in forehead; no pedigree given.

Thomas S. Carpenter names bl. s. Rowen Tommy, formerly Thomas Jefferson, Jr., by Thomas Jefferson; pedigree of dam unknown.

P. H. Dorsey names ch. s. Pirate Goldduat, 16 hands high, by L. L. Dorsey's Old Goldduat; first dam, Eliza, by Rocket's Boston; second dam Alby Saroggina, by Giles Saroggina, by Sir Archy; third dam by Pirate, son of imported Chance; fourth dam Kentucky Blossom, by imported Blossom; fifth dam by imported Medley, by Jerome.

L. L. Dorsey, Jr., names g. f. Kate Goldduat, foaled spring of 1868, 15½ hands high, white spot below the ear, by Goldduat out of a mare by A. Morgan's horse John, second dam Jones' gray pacing mare.

L. L. Dorsey, Jr., names b. f. Cortne Goldduat, 16 hands high, left hind foot white, by Goldduat out of Grace Lilly, said to be some Hambletonian blood.

D. L. Kiss names ch. s. D. L. K., two white feet behind and a few white hairs in tip of tail, by Goldduat, dam by Highland Messenger, second dam by Medoc.

E. S. Wynnans names b. f. Bob Wynhouse, 2 years old May 16, 1872, white face, left hind foot white, and a few scattering white hairs, by Gratzon's Jack Conn, out of Fannie, by state of Maine.

Purse No. 2—For five-year olds and under, $1,500; first, $900; second, $400; third, $100.

M. Goodwin names br. m. Lady Maud, 4 years old this Spring, white star in forehead, sire Gen. Knox, dam unknown.

J. W. Myers names br. g. Vanity Fair, 5 years old in May, white hind feet, sire Albion, dam by Asha.

F. S. Cummings names b. m. Idol Girl, foaled May 2, 1867, faint star, by Idol, by Mambrino Chief, dam Mamie Knight; pedigree unknown.

J. C. Simpson names ch. g. Zulieka, foaled Aug. 4, 1867, 15½ hands high, right hind foot white, by Alfmilmore, dam Rosamond, by Glencoe.

S. Reynolds names s. m. Rodesty, sired by White Hunter.

Thomas S. Carpenter names bl. s. Rowen Tommy, formerly Thomas Jefferson, Jr., foaled April 28, 1868, by Thomas Jefferson; pedigree of dam unknown.

L. L. Dorsey, Jr., names ch. c. Elleadie Goldduat, 15 hands 2 or 3 inches high, star small snip, two white ankles and feet behind, one before, white above pastern joint, by Goldduat, dam thoroughbred mare Rosalene, by imported Sytheian, second dam Sally Russell, by Boston.

L. L. Dorsey, Jr., names g. m. Stiletto Goldduat, foaled May 1, 1868, 15½ hands high, some white on left fore foot, by Goldduat, dam H. Vescher Pilot mare.

E. S. Baldwin names b. m. Mary H.; no description or pedigree given.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 6.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10½ A. M.

$6,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.....118½		$18,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.....114	
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62.....112¾		15,000 do.....112¾	
17,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '62.....113		2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68.....114¼	
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64.....113		2,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.....110¾	
30,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....114¼		41,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.....111¾	
5,000 U. S. 5s, Cur.....102¾		20,000 do.....bot. call. 111¾	

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

100 Pacific Mail.....sd. 75		100 Rock Island.....c. 114¾	
400 do.....c. 75		200 do.....c. 114¾	
400 do.....74¾		300 do.....c. 114¾	
200 do.....sd. 74¾		100 do.....114¾	
200 do.....74¾		1400 do.....114¾	
500 do.....74¾		100 do.....114¾	
500 do.....74¾		100 do.....sd. 114¾	
400 do.....sd. 74¾		200 North-western.....73¾	
1,000 do.....74		100 do.....73¾	
100 do.....sd. 74¾		300 do.....73	
100 do.....74¾		18 do.....73¾	
100 do.....74¾		400 do.....sd. 73¾	
100 do.....sd. 74¾		100 do.....73¾	
200 do.....74¾		2900 do.....73¾	
600 do.....74¾		1100 do.....73¾	
100 do.....74¾		100 do.....sd. 73¾	
300 do.....74¾		200 do.....73¾	
100 do.....74¾		100 do.....73¾	
400 Tol. & Wab.....71¾		200 do.....bd. 73	
200 Western Union.....76¾		300 do.....c. 73¾	
100 do.....76¾		1000 C., C. & I. C.....33¾	
1300 do.....76¾		100 do.....73¾	
500 do.....76¾		100 do.....73	
200 do.....c. 76¾		100 do.....33¾	
100 do.....76¾		100 do.....33¾	
200 do.....sd. 76¾		200 do.....33¾	
300 do.....76¾		200 do.....33¾	
500 do.....76¾		200 do.....bd. 33¾	
200 do.....76¾		200 do.....33¾	
100 N. Y. C. & H. R.....99¾		300 do.....33¾	
200 do.....99¾		100 do.....33¾	
700 do.....99¾		100 do.....bd. 33¾	
600 do.....99¾		200 do.....33¾	
400 do.....99¾		100 do.....33¾	
100 do.....bd. 99¾		1700 do.....33¾	
100 Erie R.....67¾		1400 Ben., H. & Erie.....10	
100 Erie R.....sd. 67		400 do.....9¾	
200 do.....67		400 do.....9¾	
1000 Lake Shore.....94¾		200 do.....sd. 9¾	
100 do.....94¾		200 do.....9¾	
700 do.....94¾		300 do.....sd. 9¾	
200 do.....94¾		600 Ohio & Miss.....46¾	
200 Union Pacific.....40		1000 do.....46¾	
1400 do.....39¾		200 do.....45	
700 do.....sd. 39¾		200 do.....46¾	
500 do.....bd. 39¾		400 do.....46¾	
1400 do.....39¾		1700 do.....46¾	
200 do.....bd. 39¾		300 do.....46¾	
600 do.....sd. 39¾		1600 do.....46¾	
500 do.....39¾		100 St. Paul.....64¾	
100 do.....sd. 39¾		1000 do.....sd. 60	

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$1000 Mo. State 6s.....96		100 L. Shore & M. S. R.....94¾	
10,000 La. 8s, 1910.....75		200 do.....94¾	
1,000 B'ys 6s, Water L.....96		400 do.....bot. call. 96	
1,000 Hud. R., 2d S. F.....108¾		100 do.....96¾	
10,000 C. Pac. B. R. G. bd.....102¾		500 do.....96¾	
10,000 do.....sd. 102¾		100 do.....96¾	
12,000 U. P. R. 1st M.....92¾		600 do.....96¾	
1,000 U. Pac. Tr. L. G. bd.....69		400 do.....sd. 96¾	
1,000 Alb. & Susq. 2d.....96		600 do.....96¾	
1,000 H. & S. J. o. s. c. b.....91¾		100 do.....96¾	
13,000 do.....91¾		1000 do.....96¾	
10,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st.....62¾		300 Un. Pac. R. bot. c.....39¾	
6,000 C. & R. I. & P. R. 7s.....102¾		500 do.....39¾	
1,000 C. & Tol. S. F. 1st.....103		100 do.....39¾	
5,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d.....70		200 do.....sd. 39	
3,000 Ohio & Miss. 2d.....88		700 do.....39	
1,000 Mil. & St. P. I. d.....80¾		200 do.....39	
2,000 Col. C. & I. C. 1st.....89¾		200 do.....39¾	
3,000 Col. C. & I. C. 2d.....70		200 do.....39¾	
60,000 Bost. H. & E. 1st.....48¾		1200 do.....39¾	
2,000 do.....48¾		500 do.....39¾	
1,000 do.....47		600 do.....39¾	
5,000 do.bot. call.....48¾		1700 do.....sd. 39	
10,000 Mich. South. 2d.....87		300 do.....39¾	
27 B'k of Republic.....116¾		500 do.....39	
100 Con. Coal of Md.....49		2100 do.....39¾	
100 do.....49¾		1300 do.....39¾	
100 Spring R. Coal.....63¾		200 C. & N. W. R. b. c.....73¾	
100 Quick. Min. Co.....43¾		200 do.....73¾	
200 do.bot. call.....43		200 do.....73¾	
50 Cumb. Coal & Iron.....75		1100 do.....sd. 73¾	
100 Am. M. U. Ex.....74¾		100 do.....73¾	
100 do.....74		700 do.....73¾	
40 do.....74¾		200 do.....73¾	
100 Pac. M. S. S. Co.....74¾		200 do.....sd. 73¾	
400 do.....74¾		200 do.....bd. 73¾	
200 do.bot. call.....74¾		200 do.....73	
200 do.....74¾		200 do.....77¾	
500 do.....74¾		1300 do.....77¾	
500 do.....74¾		300 do.....77¾	
500 do.....74¾		300 do.....77¾	
200 do.....sd. 74¾		200 do.....77¾	
300 do.....74¾		200 do.....77¾	
700 do.....74¾		200 do.....77¾	
400 do.....74¾		700 do.....77¾	
700 do.....74¾		700 do.....77¾	
400 do.....74¾		700 do.....77¾	
700 do.....74¾		1000 do.....77¾	
200 do.....74¾		200 Panama Railroad.....178	
500 do.....74¾		200 Chi. & R. I. R. R.....118¾	
500 do.....74¾		200 do.bot. call.....118¾	
600 do.....74		300 do.....118¾	
1300 do.....74¾		800 do.....118¾	
300 do.....74¾		300 do.....118¾	
300 do.....74¾		700 do.....118¾	
1000 do.....74¾		700 do.....118¾	
1000 West. U. Tel. b.c.....78¾		600 do.....118¾	
200 do.....78¾		10000 do.....118¾	
500 do.....bd. 78¾		6 C., C. Cin. & Ind. R.....97	
300 do.....78¾		25 do.....97¾	
300* do.....bd. 78		100 O. & Miss. R.....47¾	
1000 do.....78¾		600 do.bot. call. 48	
200 do.....78¾		600 do.....48	
1200 do.....78¾		1000 do.....47¾	
600 do.....78		3000 do.....48	
300 do.....78¾		200 do.....47¾	
600 do.....78¾		200 do.....47¾	
400 do.....c. 78¾		200 do.....bd. 47¾	
200 do.....sd. 75¾		200 do.....47¾	
1100 do.....78¾		100 do.....bd. 47¾	
100 At. Mail S. S. Co.....30		1000 do.....47¾	
100 do.....34		1500 do.....47¾	
100 Wells Fargo Ex.....85¾		2300 do.....47¾	
30 do.....c. 85¾		400 do.....47¾	
300 U. S. Ex.....94¾		18 Chi. & Alt. R. R.....117¾	
10 do.....73¾		40 Morris & Essex R.....94¾	
100 do.bot. call.....77¾		100 H. & St. Jo. R. R.....46	
200 N. Y. C. & H. R. R.....98¾		1400 C. C. & I. C. R. b.c.....33¾	
200 do.bot. call.....98¾		400 do.....33¾	
400 do.....98		1100 do.....33¾	
1600 do.....98¾		600 do.....sd. 33¾	
200 do.....98		1000 do.....sd. 33¾	
500 do.....sd. 98		500 do.....sd. 33¾	
300 do.....98		1000 do.....sd. 33¾	
1500 do.....97¾		200 C. & N. W. R. b. c.....77¾	
100 do.....bd. 98		200 do.....77¾	
100 do.....97¾		200 do.....77¾	
100 do.....97¾		200 do.....77¾	
300 do.....97¾		200 do.....77¾	
400 do.....97¾		100 do.....77¾	
400 do.....97¾		200 do.....77¾	
1000 do.....97¾		200 do.....77¾	
20000 N. Y. C. & H. Con. bot. call.....92¾		100 Col. C. & Ind. C.....32¾	
200 Erie R.....b. s. 68¾		200 do.....b. s. 32¾	
200 Harlem R.....b. 131		200 do.....32¾	
300 do.....120¾		200 do.....32¾	
50 Mich. Cen. R.....118¾		100 do.....sd. 32¾	
100 do.....118¾		200 do.....32	
200 T. W. & W. R. b. c. sd. 76¾		100 do.....32¾	
400 R. & St. Jo. R.....43		200 do.....bd. 32	

MONDAY, May 6—P. M.

The unsettled news in regard to the Washington Treaty this morning caused the sales of Gold to advance from 113¾ ₹ cent., as quoted on Saturday night, to 113¾@113¾@114 ₹ cent., the price closing as the highest point. The Public Funds advanced in about the same proportion, which is at least fair proof that no very serious impression is made on the market, either at home or abroad, as to the danger of another trouble on the Treaty affair. The Foreign Exchanges are firm at 109¾ ₹ cent. on London, but as the belief is not general among the importers that the advance in Gold will be maintained, there is neither eagerness to buy Exchange or to put up Gold Coin for shipment. It is probable, however, if the diplomatic difficulty should not have a more favorable turn before the close of the week, the shipments will be increased. In regard to the 5-20s advertised to be purchased to the extent of $9,000,000 for the Sinking Fund on Wednesday, the prospect is that of that whole sum in registered and other 5-20s, not dealt in abroad, at or below the price of Gold last week, less than half the amount was offered on any terms.

In Money affairs there was nothing new until near the close of Bank hours, when some of the Brokers paid a small consideration over 7 ₹ cent. to have their Stocks carried over until to-morrow. Early in the forenoon business was done at both 6 and 7 ₹ cent. interest.

There was a heavy breakdown in the Stock Exchange speculation, incident to enormous sales at both Boards of the Exchange, and continued pressure to sell at falling rates in the Hall of the Exchange in the afternoon. The registered sales, it will be noted, were enormous in amount

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 6, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pots	27	Meat, tierces	102
Beeswax, pkgs	6	Butter, pkgs	1,[illegible]
Cotton, bales	3,124	Cheese, pkgs	1,[illegible]
Cotton-seed, bbls	1,[illegible]	Pork, pkgs	[illegible]
Cotton-seed Oil, bbls	100	Oatmeal, pkgs	1,[illegible]
Flour, bbls	8,[illegible]	Lard, pkgs	117
Flour, half-bbls	2,[illegible]	Lard, kegs	[illegible]
Meal, barrels	[illegible]	Tallow, pkgs	114
Meal, pkgs	540	Grease, pkgs	105
Corn, bushels	37,100	Oil-cake, pkgs	112
Oats, bushels	13,125	Peanuts, bags	1,[illegible]
Malt, bushels	850	Sponge, bales	85
Barley, bushels	2,[illegible]	Skins, bales	[illegible]
Hops, bales	[illegible]	Sugar, hhds	14
Leather, sides	4	Tea, half chests	50
Hides, No	3,[illegible]	Tobacco, hhds	[illegible]
Hides, bales	844	Tobacco, pkgs	1,[illegible]
Leather, sides	7,742	Whisky, bbls	975
Spirits Turp., bbls	400	Wool, bales	814
Spirits, casks	2,072		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Fine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer Belgenland for Liverpool—3 hhds. Tobacco, 115 pkgs. Machinery, 48 kegs Nails, 21,382 bushels Wheat, 11,228 bushels Corn, 64 bbls. Oil.

By the bark Golden Love for Antwerp—200 boxes Raisins, 230 tcs. Lard, 700 boxes Bacon, 147 bbls. Shoulders, 30 boxes Shoulders, 89 hhds. Tallow, 2,400 Staves.

By the brig Zoe, for Constantinople—685 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 200 cases Refined Petroleum, 200 cases Spirits Turpentine.

By the brig Laura Gertrude, for Matanzas—500 Empty Hogsheads.

By the bark Adelaide Thérèse, for Buenos Ayres—25 boxes Tobacco, 8 hhds. Tobacco, 25 pkgs. Tobacco, 20 pkgs. Hardware, 198 pkgs. Furniture, 1,000 cases Petroleum, 100 cases Spirits Turpentine, 2 cases Lamps, 200 bbls. Resin, 1,850 boxes Starch, 5 bbls. Oil, 111 tons Coal, 105 pkgs. Railroad Machinery, 3 pkgs. Agricultural Implements, 100 cases Radiant Oil, 325 cases Wine, 170,000 feet Lumber.

And from Philadelphia for Bremen, by the ship Teresa, 252,625 gallons Refined Petroleum....For Oporto, by the brig Fortuna, 32,197 gallons Refined Petroleum, in barrels, 600 gallons Refined Petroleum, in cases; also 600 bbls. Resin....By the brig Marianna 2d, for Santos, 210 tons Ice.

GRAINS—Have been more sought after at our revised quotations including: Common to Pale at 87@ 90 North River Hard, 90 To-Day; Jersey, 90@93 50; Croton, 91@91½; Philadelphia Front, 90@91 ⅌ bushel.

COFFEE—The offerings have been on a restricted scale, and holders have been generally claiming a further advance of ¼c.@½c. ⅌ lb., thus preventing free dealings, though the demand has been fair.

COTTON—Has been sparingly sought after and quoted weak, though the official figures remain as before; sales, 629 bales, including 456 bales to spinners, 173 bales on speculative account, and 1,12 bales in transit. For forward delivery there has been a moderate call, at essentially unaltered quotations; sales, 12,450 bales, 12,700 bales (including 2,000 bales and 8,300 bales today,) bales of Low Middling, including on Saturday evening, for May, 100 bales at 22 15-16c., June, 100 bales at 22¾c., 100 bales at 22 13-16c., July, 100 bales at 22¾c., 100 bales at 22 13-16c., August, 100 bales at 22¾c.; September, 500 bales at 22¾c.; October, 100 bales at 20¾c.; November, 400 bales at 19¾c.; December, 100 bales at 19¾c. Exchanged—4c. paid to exchange 100 bales May for 100 bales June. And today, for May, 100 bales at 22 1-16c., 100 bales at 22c., 200 bales at 22 1-16c.; June, 300 bales at 22 11-16c., 2,100 bales at 22¾c., 200 bales at 22 13-16c., 200 bales at 22¾c.; July, 1,100 bales at 22¾c.; August, 100 bales at 22¾c., 200 bales at 22 13-16c., 500 bales at 22¾c.; September, 600 bales at 22c., 100 bales at 22 1-16c., 400 bales at 22c.; October, 500 bales at 20¾c.; November, 300 bales at 19¾c., 500 bales at 19 15-16c.; December, 100 bales at 19¾c. Exchanged—1-16c. paid to exchange 100 bales August for 100 bales June; 1-16c. paid to exchange 200 bales May for 200 bales June; 13-16c. paid to exchange 300 bales May for 300 bales July. Total, 8,700 bales. The average quotations of Saturday's forwards and dolly, as officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: May, 22.07c.; June, 22.72c.; July, 24c.; August, 22¾c.; September, 22¾c.; November, 19.61c.; December, 19.35c. The receipts at this port today were 3,124 bales, including 224 bales from Savannah, 9 bales from Georgetown, S. C., 476 bales from Norfolk, 2,352 bales from New-Orleans, 250 bales from Galveston, 277 bales per railroad. The reported receipts at the shipping ports today were 5,588 bales, and thus far this week, 7,806 bales, against 8,454 bales same time preceding week. The receipts at all the shipping ports since Sept. 1 have been 5,274,079 bales, against 4,633,774 bales in 1870-71. The following official quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	19¾	19¾	20¼	20¼
Good Ordinary	22¼	22¼	22¾	23¼
Low Middling	23	23¼	23¾	23¾
Middling	23¾	23¾	24¼	24¼
Good Middling	24¼	24⅝	24¾	25

FLOUR AND MEAL—Holders of desirable lots of State and Western have been firmer in their views, and offering stocks with reserve, while the demand has been moderate, mainly for lots wanted for prompt use, at the ruling figures. Sales have been made since our last of 10,000 bbls. all kinds, including inferior to very choice Superfine State and Western at $6 50@6 90; inferior to very good Extra State at $7 15@7 50; very good to fancy at $7 50@8; poor to very good shipping Extra Western at $7 20@7 50; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Extra Ohio at $7 15@8 ⅌ bbl., and trade and family Extras at proportionately full rates.

Southern Flour has been scarce and wanted at very full rates. Sales have been reported since our last of 900 bbls., at $7 20@8 90 for ordinary to very good, and $8 90@$12 for very good to very choice extra. ⅌ bbl. Canada Flour has been in some request within the range of $6 75@$8 for Extra. Rye Flour has been salable and firm at from $4 25@$5 50 ⅌ bbl.; sales 425 bbls. Corn-meal continues in fair demand at from $3 40@$3 60 for White and Yellow Western; $3 65@$3 75 for Jersey, and $4 00@$4 for Brandywine; sales 450 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in very light supply, and in good request, for shipment and milling, with prices quoted up again 2c.@3c. a bushel, closing strong, with holders very reserved in their offerings of prime samples, for prompt delivery. Sales have been reported since our last, of 109,000 bushels at $1 35 for Amber Michigan, in store; $1 36@$1 38 for Red Western, in store; $1 55 for White Canada, in bond, and $1 65@$1 67 for fair to strictly prime No. 2 Chicago and North-western Spring, in store; and $1 70 for No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, afloat....Corn has been more active and again quoted higher, closing in favor of sellers on reduced offerings. Sales have been reported since our last of 87,000 bushels, (part to arrive,) at 74½c.@76½c. for fair to choice new Mixed Western, delivered, closing strong at 76c. for shipping lots, 76c.@77c. for White Western, 78c. for White Southern, 75c. for new Mixed and Yellow Western, to arrive soon, and 75½c.@76½c. for Yellow Southern and Western....For forward delivery there has been a more confident demand noted at steadier rates, with sales of 100,000 bushels new Mixed Western, last half of May and June delivery, at 69c., and other trades of considerable magnitude reported, without definite particulars....Rye has been held above the views of buyers, and has been inactive; small sales of Western, in store, were reported at 95c....Barley, dull at old figures; sales 3,000 bushels Western, at 80c. ....Barley-malt dull and nominal....Oats have been quite active and quoted a shade heavier, closing firmly. Sales have been reported since our last of 86,600 bushels, at 54½c.@56c., for Mixed Western, and 55c.@56c. for inferior to good, in store; 56c.@58c. for White Western, and 60c. for very scarce.

GUNNY-BAGS AND BAGGING—Bags have been quite dull at 16c.@17c.; Bagging at 15c.@15½c. and Domesticated do. at 18½c.; sales, 1,000 rolls Domestic Cloth for late forward delivery at 9c.

HAY—Bale Hay has been actively inquired for and quoted firm in price, ranging from $1 45@$1 50 for shipping, and $1 55@$1 65 for local use. ⅌ 100 lbs. Clover Hay, 80c.@$1 10. Straw has been in more demand at from 55c.@$1 20 for the range of quality, Short and Long, ⅌ 100 lbs.

LATHS—Have been moderately active at $2 25 ⅌ thousand.

LIME—Rockland has been in fair request, with Rockland quoted at $1 50 for Common, and $2 for Lump, ⅌ bbl.

LUMBER—The demand has been fair, and prices have been maintained. We quote: Southern Pine, $22@$24; White Pine Box Boards, $21@$23; White Pine Merchantable Box Boards, $32@$34; Clear Pine, $60@$70; Poplar and White Boards and Planks, $54@$60; Cherry Boards and Planks, $70@$80; Black and Ash, $50@$60; Maple and Birch, $32@$42; Black-walnut, $100@$125; Eastern spruce, $18.50@$21.50; Shingles, $3@$4.

MOLASSES—The market has been very quiet throughout, with prices quoted about as before; 35 hhds. Fresh choice grocery, sold at 60c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin has been in very limited request, on the basis of $1 50@$1 60 for common to good strained; sales, 300 bbls. good Strained and 500 bbls. Virgin at $7 @ 20 lbs.....Of City Pitch, 30 bbls. were sold at $3 50 ⅌ bbl....Tar quiet but firm....Spirits Turpentine has been dull, heavy and lower, with merchantable quoted at the close down to 55c.; sales, 150 bbls., early future delivery, at 54c.; and retail lots on the spot at 56c.@57c. ⅌ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Refined has been again quoted a shade firmer on light offerings, and in request, with sales reported here of 2,500 bbls., first half of June delivery, at 24¾c.; and 9,500 bbls., June deliveries, at 23½c.@23¾c., closing at 23½c. for prompt and early future delivery; also, 2,600 bbls. at 23¾c., private terms. And at Philadelphia, 10,000 bbls., May deliveries, at 23½c.@23¾c., chiefly at 23¾c., the closing range. Crude has been in fair request, sales of 10,000 bbls. as high as 12½c. ⅌ gallon....Refined, in cases, has been quoted at 32½c.@33½c., with a light movement....Crude has been in limited supply and quoted at 9½c. for Pennsylvania, for shipping lots, though without remarkable activity; sales, 2,800 bbls., in bulk, at 10½c.@10¾c., chiefly at 10½c....Naphtha held above the views of purchasers, with sales of 500 bbls. at 65c. ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in less request and quoted less firm. Sales have been reported of 670 bbls. at $13 75@$14 for Mess, $14 for Western Mess, $13@$13 25 (nominal) for Prime Mess, and $11@$12 for Prime. But for forward delivery there has been a limited inquiry noted at irregular figures. Sales were reported of 1,500 bbls. Western Mess, including 500 bbls. seller June, at $14 65; 500 bbls. seller July, at $14 214; 22½; 500 bbls. seller September, $14 50....City dressed Hogs have been dull and heavy at 5¾c.@6c. ⅌ lb.... Cut-meats have been in fair demand, ranging at from 5¾c.@6¾c. for Dry-salted and Sweet-pickled Hams, and 4½c.@5c. for Shoulders, and 7¾c.@8¾c. for Bellies. ⅌ lb. The reported sales since our last are equal to 40 pkgs. within the range....Beef has been scarce, and held with increased confidence, but has been sparingly dealt in....Lard has been in more urgent request for early delivery at firmer prices. Sales have been reported of 1,600 tcs. and bbls. for early delivery, at 8½c.@8¾c. for No. 1, to choice Steam and Kettle-rendered, chiefly at 9½c. for prime Western Steam; 9¾c. for Kettle; 9c.@9½c. for prime City Steam and Kettle; 8c. for 2d, and 8¼c.@8½c. for Refined. For forward delivery there has been a fair demand noted, with sales reported of 2,250 tcs. prime Western Steam, including 1,500 tcs. seller July, at 9¼c.@9¾c.....Beef continues in fair request from $7 50@$10 for Mess, and $10@$12 50 for Extra Mess; sales, 270 bbls. Tierces Beef have been in more demand at from $19@$21 for new Prime Mess, $22@$23 for Prime Mess, and $23@$24 for City Extra do., ⅌ tierce; sales, 225 tcs., chiefly Prime Mess. Beef Hams continue in moderate demand at $27@$29 as the extremes; sales, 125 bbls. Tierces Beef, at $42.

SEEDS—Calcutta Linseed has been in fair request and firm; sales of 4,250 bags and 1,000 packets, by the Fortuna, at Philadelphia, at $2 45@$2 60, gold, respectively. Grass Seed have been inactive throughout, but quoted as before; Clover, 8¾c.@9c. ⅌ lb.; Rough Flax, $2 30@$2 75; Timothy, $2 50@$3, and Calcutta Linseed, at $2 30@$2½, gold, ⅌ bushel.

SOAP—Has been in fair request, at steady rates, including Castile at 11½c.@11¾c.; Olitas's Price, 7½c.; Family, 5½c., and No. 1, 4½c. ⅌ lb.

SPICES—Have been in rather better request with no sale range, including No. 1 Nutmegs at $1c.@95c.; Mace, $1 22½@$1 25; Cassia, 27½c.@28c.; White Pepper, 35c.; East India Pepper at 17½c.@18½c.; Ginger, 8½c.@9½c. ⅌ pound; Jamaica at 16c.; Cloves, 44½c.@45c. ⅌ lb.

SUGARS—Raw sugar were firmer today, with a better inquiry noted, on lighter offerings. The rise in quotations to be sustained was small. Sales have been reported since our last of 17,100 hhds. and 38 boxes, including 67 hhds. grocery Cuba, at 9½c.@9¾c.; 300 hhds. Porto Rico, common to good refining, at 8¾c.@9c.; 1,000 hhds. Muscovado, at 8½c.@9c., duty paid; 1,100 hhds. Centrifugal at 10c.@10½c., and 38 boxes Clayed Havana at 8¾c. ⅌ lb. We now quote: Fair Refining Cuba at 9¼c.@9½c.; good do. at 9¾c.; prime do. at 9¾c.; refining Porto Rico, common to prime, at 8¾c.@9c.; grocery grades Porto Rico, fair to strictly choice, 9¼c.@10¼c. ⅌ lb.; No. 12 Clayed Box Sugar at 9¼c.; Manila, in bags, 7¾c.@8¼c. for superior to extra quality. Refined Sugars have been in moderate demand at 10c.@12½c. as the extremes.

TALLOW—Has been quoted firmer, on a fairly active call and restricted offering. Sales have been reported of 120,000 lbs., at 9c.@9¼c. for ordinary to prime, chiefly 9 7-16c.@9¼c. for prime ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Has been quoted weak at 88c. for Western, at 87½c. for New-Orleans; sales, 300 bbls.

FREIGHTS—The foreign freight market has been quite dull since our last. The offerings of Grain have been moderate, checked, in part, by the somewhat firmer views of ship-owners; and of other kinds of Produce there has been a small call, limited at decidedly lower figures. In the chartering line, a fair call has been noted for Grain and Petroleum vessels, with rates quoted about as before. The rising tendency of the markets noticed in our last report from Liverpool, Wednesday, for the Timber and Sugar trades have been in some request at about late quotations. For Liverpool, the reported engagements, since our last, have been, by sail, 1,100 bushels Grain, from two stores, at 4½d., and, by steam, 500 boxes Bacon, at 18s....And reported, from an Eastern port, a ship, 650 tons, with Deals, from St. Johns, at 71s. For Cork for Orders, a ship, 1,000 tons, with Corn, at 8¾d. ⅌ bushel. And from San Francisco, an American ship, 1,172 tons, with Wheat, on private terms.... For London, by steam, 70,000 bushels Grain, at 5½d. ⅌ bushel of 56 lbs....For Glasgow, by steam, 30 tons Oil-cake, on private terms....For Penarth Roads, a British schooner, 168 tons, with about 1,100 quarters Grain at 4s. 6d....For Cork and orders, a Norwegian bark, 598 tons, hence with about 2,400 quarters Grain at 5s. 3d.; another, 345 tons, with equal to about 2,300 quarters do., reported from Baltimore, at do.; another, 351 tons, with about 3,100 quarters do., from do., at do. ⅌ bushel of 56 lbs....For Cheronea, a British schooner, 149 tons, with about 1,000 quarters do. from do. at do. ⅌ quarter; a German brig, about 2,300 bbls. capacity, with Naval Stores, from a southern port, on private terms; and another, 321 tons, with general cargo, including Resin, on private terms....For Havre, a Norwegian bark, 378 tons, with about 2,400 bbls. Naphtha, rumored, from Philadelphia, at 4s....For Antwerp, 22 hhds. Tobacco, at 25s. 6d....For Stettin, a German brig, 270 tons, with a cargo of Lard, Tallow, &c., on private terms....For Cronstadt, a Norwegian bark, 839 tons, with about 2,500 bbls. Refined Petroleum, at 4s. 6d. ⅌ bbl. ....For Hamburg, a ship, with a full cargo of Walnut, reported from New-Orleans, on private terms....For Gibraltar and orders, an Italian bark, 362 tons, with about 1,800 bbls. Petroleum, hence, at 4s. 6d. and 5s. 6d....For an Italian port, direct, a British brig, 222 tons, hence, with general cargo, on private terms.... Some other Petroleum charters were rumored without reliable particulars....For Montevideo and orders, a British bark, 667 tons, (now at Baltimore,) with Lumber, from Savannah, at $18 and primage; another, 363 tons, (also now at Baltimore,) with do., from do., at $22....For Rio Janeiro, a Danish brig, 277 tons, with Lumber, from a Southern port, on private terms....For Havana, an American bark, 470 tons, hence, with general cargo, at $2,300, gold....For the River Platte, a British bark, (now at an Eastern port,) with Lumber, from St. Mary's, at $22, and 5 per cent....For Porto Rico and back to the United States, a brig, reported from Boston, at 48c....For the north side of Cuba, from Boston and back, a brig, reported at $6 50. ....For Cienfuegos, a schooner, reported from Boston, and back to the United States, with Sugar at 62½c....For St. Jargo, a brig, 238 tons, with Coal, from Baltimore, at $4 50....For Martinique, a bark, reported from Boston, at $1,100....For Point-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe, a schooner, with Lumber, from Fernandina, at $12 gold....For Aspinwall, an American brig, 294 tons, with Coal, reported from Baltimore, at $6 25....For Callao, a British bark, 530 tons, with Lumber, reported from Puget's Sound, an American ship, 1,167 tons, with do., from do., a British bark, 472 tons, with do., reported from San Francisco; a French bark, 277 tons, and another, 276 tons, with do., from do., on private terms....For Hong Kong, an American ship, 810 tons, with Flour, reported from San Francisco, on private terms. ....For Patapanlowski, an American bark, 228 tons, reported from San Francisco, with general cargo, on owner's account....For New-York, a British ship, 1,047 tons, and another, 796 tons, with general cargo, reported from Calcutta, on the basis of $3 37½ and $13, respectively, for Linseed....For Boston, an American ship, 750 tons, with Lumber, from Pensacola, at $11 50....For Hudson, N. Y., a brig, 300 tons, reported from Windsor, with Plaster, at $6 50.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 6, 1872.

Trade in horned Cattle on yesterday forenoon at Weehawken Yards was small. Ten cars came to hand, and were sold off from 12c.@12½c. ⅌ lb., weights from 7 cwt. to 8 cwt., on estimate weights. On this forenoon, at One Hundredth-street Yards, trade was slow in horned Cattle, all the most were nearly cleared off; quality ranged from common to choice; prices from 11c.@12½c. ⅌ lb.; weights from 6 cwt. to 9 cwt., on 86 to 89 lbs. to the cwt., net. Choice Steers sold by the head from $65@$80; $41@$45@$50@$70. Cows continue dull, scarcely as free of sale as during the past week, from $45@$75 ⅌ head, quality inferior. Veals are brisk from 6¾c.@7¾c. ⅌ lb., quality medium. Sheep full from 7c.@7¾c. ⅌ lb., above quality fair. Lean Hogs not quoted; City Dressed slow from 5½c.@5¾c. ⅌ lb.

SALES.

W. THOMPSON sold for self and company, 112 Steers, Illinois coarse Cattle, at 12c. ⅌ lb., weight 6¾ cwt., strong; also, 18 Steers, Illinois good Cattle, at 12c. ⅌ lb., weight 7¼ cwt.; again, 20 Steers, Ohio plain Cattle, at 12¼c. ⅌ lb., weight 7 cwt.; also, 54 Steers, Ohio choice Cattle, from $80@$107@$111@$115@$120 ⅌ head. H. SHAUT sold for self, 68 Steers, Missouri common Cattle, at 11¾c. ⅌ lb., weight 6¾ cwt. S. ULBRY sold for self, 49 Steers, Illinois, from good to choice, from 12¼c.@12½c. ⅌ lb.; weight 7 cwt. W. FITCH sold for J. DUNLAP, 39 Steers, Illinois good Cattle, at 12¼c. ⅌ lb., weight 7 cwt. J. GILLIS sold, for self, 30 Steers, Illinois nice Cattle, at 12¼c. ⅌ lb., weight 7¼ cwt.; 141 Steers, Illinois common Cattle, from 11¼c.@11¾c. ⅌ lb., weight 6¾ cwt.; again, 125 Steers, Illinois, from fair to choice, from 12¼c.@12¾c. ⅌ lb., weight 7¼ cwt. scant. T. C. EASTMAN sold, for self, 47 Steers, Illinois good Cattle, at 12c. ⅌ lb., weight 6 cwt.; also, 15 Steers, Illinois smooth Cattle, at 12¼c. ⅌ lb., weight 7¼ cwt.; again, 55 Steers, Illinois fair Cattle, at 12c., strong, ⅌ lb., weight 7 cwt. scant. J. A. D. WAIKEL sold for selves, 173 Steers, Illinois fair Cattle, from 11¾c.@12¼c. ⅌ lb., weight from 7 to 7½ cwt.; also, 72 Steers, Texans, grassed in Kansas, at 11½c. ⅌ lb., weight 5½ cwt. strong; 46 Steers, Illinois nice Cattle, at 12¼c. ⅌ lb., weight 7¼ cwt. BURCHLAND & MERRITT sold, for selves, 88 Steers, Missouri choice Cattle, from 12¼c.@12¾c. ⅌ lb., weight 8 cwt.; also 110 Steers, Illinois, from fair to choice, from 12c.@12¾c. ⅌ lb., weight from 7¼ cwt. to 8¼ cwt. H. CLINEY sold for self, 104 Steers, Illinois, from fair to good, from 12c.@12¼c. ⅌ lb.; also 61 Steers, Texans, stilled, at 11c. ⅌ lb., weight 5½ cwt. T. WHEELER sold for self and company 137 Steers, Illinois, from good to choice, from 12¼c.@12½c. ⅌ lb., weight from 7¼ cwt. to 8 cwt.; 15 Steers, Illinois, choice Cattle, at $115 ⅌ head, weight on estimate 9 cwt.; also 75 Steers, Illinois, smooth Cattle, from 12¼c.@12¾c. ⅌ lb., weight 6¾ cwt.

At the Forty-eighth-street Sheep Market, T. KIRBY sold 637 Sheep, weight 11,320 lbs., at 7c. ⅌ lb.; 199 Sheep, weight 17,940 lbs., at 8½c. ⅌ lb.; 87 Sheep, weight 7,310 lbs., at 8½c. ⅌ lb.; HUKE & ELLIOTT sold 270 Sheep, weight 24,300 lbs., at 7½c. ⅌ lb.; 141 Sheep, weight 12,320 lbs., at 7½c. ⅌ lb.; 548 Sheep, weight 54,770 lbs., at 7½c. ⅌ lb.; 29 Veals, weight 2,610 lbs., at 8½c. ⅌ lb.; 32 Veals, weight 2,930 lbs., at 8½c. ⅌ lb.; 41 Veals, weight 3,600 lbs., at 8½c. ⅌ lb.; 37 Veals, weight 4,130 lbs., at 7½c. ⅌ lb. S. MCGRAW sold 18 Lambs for $110 41, 27 Veals for $2,322 80. During the past month 24,836 Sheep, 4,144 Veals, 463 Cows arrived and were sold at Forty-eighth-street Sheep Yards.

RECEIPTS.

Gross arrivals at Communipaw Yards for week ending May 4, 1872: 4,084 head of horned Cattle, 16,061 Hogs, 4,062 Sheep. There were slaughtered in same yards during same week, 792 head of horned Cattle, 14,003 Hogs, 4,791 Sheep. Gross arrivals at One Hundredth-street Yards for week ending May 4, 1872: 3,227 head of horned Cattle, Western stock, 4 Beeves, 13 Cows, 227 Veals, 27 Sheep, local stock. Gross arrivals at Forty-eighth-street Sheep Yards for week ending May 4, 1872: 4,632 Sheep, 1,678 Veals, 70 Cows.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 6.—FLOUR firm and scarce at $4 75@$5 for Extra Spring. WHEAT active and higher; sales of No. 2 Spring at $1 42@$1 42½, spot or seller May; $1 45½, seller June; No. 3 Spring, $1 32. CORN firm and in fair demand at 44c. for No. 2 Mixed; 45½c. for No. 2 Yellow; 44c. for Rejected. OATS dull and lower at 32c. for No. 2; 32c. for Rejected. RYE dull and lower at 76c.@76c. for No. 2. BARLEY quiet and unchanged at 56c.@67c. for No. 2 fall. PORK quiet and unchanged at $13 50. LARD quiet and lower at 8c. BULK MEATS quiet and unchanged at 4¾c. for shoulders; 6¾c. for long clear; 6¾c. for clear rib sides; 7¼c.@7½c. for clear sides. BACON steady and unchanged. WHISKY—Wheat to Buffalo, 8½c. RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls Flour, 38,000 bushels Wheat, 153,000 bushels Corn, 34,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, and 1,000 bushels Barley. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 19,000 bushels Wheat, 148,000 bushels Corn, 16,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye, and 7,000 bushels Barley.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—FLOUR advanced and in fair demand at $5@$6 50 for Family. WHEAT—Demand active and firm at $1 38 for Red Winter, $1 40 for No. 1 Red Winter. CORN firm and in fair demand at 46c. RYE firm and in fair demand at 94c.@96c. OATS steady at 34c.@36c. PORK quiet and unchanged at $13 for Regular; $13 50 for City Prime. LARD quiet and unchanged at $8 37@$8 75 for Steam; $8 87½@$9 25 for Kettle. Bulk MEATS—Demand light; holders firm at 4¾c.@4¾c. for Shoulders; 4½c.@4¾c. for Clear Rib Sides, and 6¼c. for Clear Sides. BACON—Demand light; holders firm at 5½c. for Shoulders; 7½c.@7¾c. for Sides. Live Hogs dull and unchanged at $4@$4 25; receipts, 1,200. WHISKY dull and lower at 88c.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 6.—COTTON unchanged; Middling, 23½c.; net receipts, 2,603 bales; gross, 2,603 bales; exports to Liverpool, 2,186 bales; exports coastwise, 2,038 bales; sales, 1,500 bales; stock, 54,877 bales.

GALVESTON, May 3.—COTTON dull; Good Ordinary, 20½c.@20¾c.; net receipts, 94 bales; exports coastwise, 194 bales; sales, 60 bales; stock, 9,051 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, May 6—11½ A. M.—Consols opened at 92⅞ for money, and 92 20-16 for the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1865, 90; 1867, old, 91¾; 1867, 88¾; 10-40s, 89¾.

1½ P. M.—United States 5-20 Bonds, 1865, 89⅞; 1867, old, 91¾.

4 P. M.—United States 5-20 Bonds, 90 for the issue of 1865.

5 P. M.—Consols closed at 92⅞ for money, and 92⅞ for the account. American Securities dull. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1865, 89⅞; 1867, old, 91¾; 1867, 88¾; 10-40s, 89¾.

FRANKFORT, May 6—A. M.—United States 5-20 Bonds opened at 92⅛ for the issue of 1865.

PARIS, May 6—Rentes opened at 54f. 40c. and closed at 54f. 35c.

LIVERPOOL, May 6—11 A. M.—COTTON—The market opened quiet; Middling Uplands, 11d.@11¼d.; Middling Orleans, 11¼d.@11½d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

1 P. M.—COTTON—The market is dull; Middling Uplands, 11d.; Middling Orleans, 11¼d.@11½d. The sales of the day are now estimated at 8,000 bales.

3½ P. M.—COTTON—The market closed dull; Middling Uplands, 11d.; Middling Orleans, 11¼d.@11½d. The sales of the day have been 8,000 bales, of which 2,100 bales were taken for speculation and export. BREADSTUFFS firmer. CHEESE, 64s. for the best grades of American. SUGAR, 35s. 3d. for Cumberland cut.

LONDON, May 6.—Refined PETROLEUM, 25¼d.@26¼d. ⅌ gallon. Spirits TURPENTINE, 28s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY BROWN & SHECOTER.—THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) May 7, at 11½ o'clock, on Pier No. 11 East River:

Fresh Palermo Oranges and Lemons, cargo Flying Cloud.

Immediately after, on Pier No. 11 East River, fresh Messina Oranges and Lemons, cargo Josephine.

Immediately after within their store, 129 cases fresh Valencia Oranges, ex steam-ship Saltte.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New-York—In the matter of LUDWIG ULLMAN and BARNEY ECKSTEIN, bankrupts.—In pursuance of an order made in this proceeding on the 27th day of April, 1872, the subscriber will sell at public auction, by Burdett & Denis, auctioneers, at No. 239 Broadway, (upstairs,) on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M., the personal property of the bankrupts, consisting of 1 lot of jewelry, one desk, &c.; &c.—New-York City, April 26, 1872.

GEORGE H. SHARPE, U. S. Marshal.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE—WEDNESDAY, May 8, at 10 A. M., at No. 337 Carroll-st., between Court and Clinton sts., Brooklyn, LARGE SALE OF HANDSOME FURNITURE, Mirrors, Chickering piano, book-cases, velvet carpets, &c.

Also, at 1 P. M., 300 volumes books, standard and miscellaneous.

BURDETT & DENIS WILL SELL AT auction on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 12 o'clock, within their store, No. 119 Pearl-st., by order Gen. C. B. Coster, assignee in bankruptcy: Claret, &c., 180 cases fine stance wines, &c.

CHARLES B. COSTER, Assignee.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Commissioner's Estimate.

Commissioner VAN VORT has addressed the following communication to Controller GREEN:

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 127 Broadway.

To the Department of Finance of the City of New-York:

This Department, in acknowledging the receipt of the circular of the 19th ult., requesting a revision of the estimate made in response to that of the 21st of December, 1871, and showing such reductions as can be made in the expenditure of this Department for the remainder of the year 1872, from May 1 to Dec. 31 of the current year, I respectfully transmit the inclosed estimate. Such reduction as economy and safety to the interests of the City would permit, in the judgment of the Commissioner, has been made.

The amount of reduction over the estimate for the entire year as in accordance with the previous estimate, is $726,576 52. This is in consequence of a more thorough and complete consolidation of the full workings of the Department, the reduction of its forces, and the economy of its workings.

Respectfully, GEORGE M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

ESTIMATES.

Aqueducts, repairs and maintenance	85,000 00
Aqueduct, new work	100,000 00
Free floating-baths	10,000 00
Lamps and gas	801,027 33
Printing for Department Civil and Police	
Contingencies	22,222 00
Public buildings, construction and repairs	140,000 00
Public buildings, drinking-hydrants	5,000 00
Removing obstructions in streams and sewers	1,667 00
Repairing and keeping in order wooden pavements	125,000 00
Repairing and removal of pipes, stop-cocks, &c	80,000 00
Roads and avenues	40,000 00
Roads and avenues, sprinkling	10,000 00
Salaries Department of Public Works	120,000 00
Sewers, repairing	45,000 00
Sewers, cleaning	42,000 00
Stationery and blank-books for Department Civil and Police Courts	40,000 00
Street repaving and repairs stone pavements and crosswalks	175,000 00
Street improvements, for street signs and numbers and resetting Broadway monuments	2,324 00
Supplies for and cleaning public offices	80,000 00
Wells and pumps, repairing and cleaning	2,500 00
Contingencies	5,000 00
Total	$1,831,561 50

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AUCTION SALES.

INSPECTION OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, NAVY-YARD, NEW-YORK, May 6, 1872.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

Will be sold at public auction at noon of MONDAY, the 13th inst., at the Inspection of Provisions and Clothing, Navy-Yard, New-York, by order of Rear-Admiral M. Smith, Commandant, a quantity of condemned provisions and small stores, and a large quantity of surplus and condemned clothing, consisting of about 700 pea coats, 200 monkey and 4,000 round jackets, 2,000 cloth, 150 satinet and 1,200 canvas duck trousers, 2,400 under-shirts, 4,000 drawers, 10,000 yards canvas duck, 400 pairs boots, 100 pairs boots, 800 pairs shoes, 400 pairs socks, and 2,500 yards blue cloth, together with a quantity of sheeting, frocks, blankets, mattresses, remnants of flannel, satinet, &c., &c.

C. H. REMEY, Pay Director United States Navy, and Inspector in charge.

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NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—LONDON ASSURANCE—Mr. Charles Mathews, Miss Fanny Mordaunt.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—RICHARD III.—Mr. Edwin Booth.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—THE GOLD DEMON—The Chapman Sisters.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Marlens Family.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—ARTICLE 47.—Mr. George H. Griffiths and Miss Fanny Davenport.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—THE VOKES FAMILY.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AND CHROMOTIPE—Afternoon and Evening.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY.—EXHIBITION of Paintings.

LEAVITT ART ROOMS.—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—McENVOY'S HIBERNICON.

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A very careful retrospect of the Convention, from the pen of the correspondent who represented us at Cincinnati, will be found in another column. It tells the plain truth, without regard to persons, and is, therefore, worth reading and preserving. The opinion that FENTON tried to procure DAVIS' nomination is shared by our correspondent, but many will be inclined to think that FENTON was only playing a concealed game for GREELEY. This theory is confirmed by the following telegram, sent some hours before the nomination, and rashly made public by the person to whom it was sent:

My judgment at Cincinnati in regard to GREELEY's nomination is hereby confirmed. I find upon my return here all the encouragement I had reason to hope for there. Let me repeat to yourself and others that his nomination will be triumphantly indorsed by the American people.
R. E. FENTON.

It is FENTON's choice which the people are asked to ratify—and we all know that FENTON, although not good as a bed-maker, is a sincere "Reformer."

The difficulties which Controller GREEN finds in the way of getting the City Departments to comply with the provisions of law relating to their accounts, is the best illustration that could be had of the demoralized condition of local business. The Chairman of the Board of Excise, who lately exhibited so much promptitude in sending us a letter defending the manner of conducting business practiced by his Department, will, we trust, show equal readiness in furnishing the Controller with vouchers for that $36,274 charged as "disbursements." Controller GREEN is evidently somewhat averse to certifying to the accuracy of accounts of whose details he is completely ignorant. In this course he has the entire honest community of New-York at his back, and it is to be hoped that he may succeed in establishing so salutary a system in a way that will stand the test of many years. Some people complain that he is reluctant to "part with the money." That is a fault which could not be charged against CONNOLLY. We think the people prefer to have the purse-strings held tightly at present.

Even the minority report of the House Committee on the French arms investigation, absolves the officials of the War Department from the charges so freely made in regard to misappropriation of funds received for the guns which were sold. The report adds, "there is no evidence that any person, except one, received any pay or commission from the sale, and he was not connected with any department of the Government." Had the Tribune been as anxious to see justice done to the War Department as it was to screen its friends, MANIERRE, Superintendent MILLER et al., a refreshing display of virtuous indignation would have now been in order from that highly "independent" journal.

Our Washington correspondent gives us to understand that there is no material change in the state of the controversy with regard to the indirect claims. Our Government and that of England are still trying to arrive at a settlement—but how it is to be done is not yet clear. The muddle ought never to have occurred—but having occurred, it is pretty hard to get out of it. We can only hope for the best.

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation have presented their report to the Assembly, on the question of the extortions of the Harbor-Masters. They broadly characterize these exactions as a system of "organized piracy," and show that it is only during the last two years that this incubus on the commerce of the port has attained its present extraordinary proportions. Some of the blame of fastening these abuses is very justly laid at the door of the ship-owners and ship-agents, who have practiced the giving of bonuses to expedite the movements of their vessels, as a result of which there has grown up a system of organized black-mailing, which calls urgently for a thorough legislative reform.

How the "Reform" Convention Was Run.

In the latter part of March, Mr. GREELEY made up his mind that the time had come for announcing his desertion from the Republican Party. On the Saturday preceding the Connecticut election, he issued a call for Cincinnati, early enough to circulate widely through Connecticut, and intended to influence the result in that State. In this call Mr. GREELEY assigned as the cause of his "departure from the ordinary modes of party action" the "deep conviction that the organization to which he belonged was under the control of those who will use it chiefly for personal purposes, and obstruct a free expression of opinion upon the important matters laid before the people of the United States," by the original call for Cincinnati. The public were invited to come to Cincinnati, and in a "mass convention," where all would be equal, and where "free expression" would be untrammeled, to consult as to the duty of the hour.

On these pretensions and promises of Mr. GREELEY, the record of the Convention which has nominated him for the Presidency affords a very striking commentary. The Convention was nothing that it pretended to be, and was everything its managers professed to abhor. It was not a mass convention; it was not held for "consultation" at all; there was no free speech, and very little speech of any kind in it; it did not even recognize the need of revenue reform; it proposed nothing regarding the reform of the civil service, and it made no proposition concerning the proper treatment of the Kuklux question. On all essential matters it prevaricated or was silent.

While it thus contradicted every promise that was made for it, it presented, in their most aggravated form, nearly all the evils it was avowedly called to combat. It was a packed Convention. The "delegates" represented, not a constituency, choosing them at home, but only the crowds the managers had brought to Cincinnati on free tickets, or who had appointed themselves to come. Nearly half the States were, by a sharp trick, made into rotten boroughs, and their delegations filled by men from other States. The Convention, thus perverted in its constitution, was manipulated throughout by the relentless employment of all the stale political devices to compel an artificial "harmony" in such bodies. Everything was cut and dried. In the organization the hand of the schemers was plain. The Chairmanship of the Convention was given to Gen. SCHURZ, and he was allowed to declaim eloquently for elevated action, but the price he paid for indulgence in the only "free expression" permitted in the Convention was his adherence to its final action—and the price was very high. HORACE WHITE, the free-trader, hitherto *sans peur et sans reproche*, of the Chicago *Tribune*, was made Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, in order that he might be compelled to report the wretched, cowardly compromise, which stultified all his more recent record, and made him appear curiously like either a dupe or a victim. A "Committee on Credentials" was invented. It had no excuse for existence, for there were no credentials, and could be none in the nature of the case. But it was sprung on the Convention in the midst of excitement on some other point, and hurried through with a success that must have made JOHN COCHRANE and ALECK McCLURE laugh in their sleeves. Once formed, it proved a famous weapon in the hands of the managers. It ruled out all but a few of Mr. GREELEY's opponents in this State, and brought the machine generally into working order with great precision, and with no scruples as to decency or good faith. The way in which Mr. MAHLON SANDS—a thoroughly conscientious man—and all his friends were suppressed, will not soon be forgotten.

From first to last the schemers had it their own way. Mr. FENTON led them, with an energy and tact which fully sustain his reputation. The result is shown in his exultant dispatch to Mr. WHITELAW REID, which that gushing professor of journalism would never have published if he had asked the Senator's advice. We do not blame the worthy pair for rejoicing. Consider what has been accomplished. Mr. GREELEY was not the choice of the men who met at Cincinnati. The ablest and best of them distrusted him, and some of them displayed a feeling little short of contempt for him. He had no "claims." His record was directly opposed to nearly every profession of the sincere men in the Convention. He has always fought revenue reform. His views of civil service reform are that the "outs" ought to be put in. They are illustrated by his Tammany associations, and his frank admission that the motive of the Fenton fight in this State is merely greed for office. His statesmanship was a matter for sneers. His ideas were shared by no one. His popularity was a subject for broad jokes. Yet he was made the candidate of the Convention. Well might Mr. FENTON slip back to Washington between two days, conscious that this "free," "spontaneous," "reform" Convention was "fixed."

We may form some idea of the effectiveness of this unscrupulous manipulation of the Convention, from the wrath of those who were betrayed. Judge HOADLEY has expressed himself on the subject. He says the thing was a "fraud." He denounces it as a "corrupt alliance of Tammany and FRANK BLAIR,"—Tammany, our readers will observe, being represented by Messrs. FENTON and GREELEY and BLAIR by Gov. BROWN. He says the success of the ticket "*means nothing else than an organized raid of all the corrupt men now out of office on the Treasury.*" The Judge was present throughout the Convention, and was an active member of it, though JOHN COCHRANE's gag rule kept him from talking much in the open body. He knows what he is talking about. What do the men who really desire reform, and sought it at Cincinnati, think of the prospect?

At Last.

The Street-cleaning Commission met yesterday, and at last gave some reason for the hope that the end of the present disgraceful reign of BROWN is at hand. Mr. GREEN offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing him to submit to counsel the question whether the present contract to clean the streets had been carried out. This question will be submitted to the Commission next Thursday, and there can be no reasonable doubt as to what the answer will be. Never was a contract more openly and flagrantly violated than that by which BROWN undertook to clean the streets. It will undoubtedly be the opinion of the counsel consulted that this broken contract is at an end. Mr. GREEN will then have no further excuse for paying BROWN the money of which taxpayers are robbed, and the Street Commission can make a new contract with some decent and responsible person.

A further resolution embodying the suggestion of the TIMES, that the Board of Health at once proceed to remove the accumulated filth of the Winter, as a sanitary measure, was unfortunately laid on the table. Had it been passed, as it should have been, we should have been saved the prolongation of our discomfort and danger, which is inevitable if we have to wait for the slow relief to be afforded by the new contractor, whom the Street Commission may authorize to do the work that BROWN has neglected. There should be no delay in this matter. Every day that the filth of the streets lies festering under the warm sun of this sudden Spring increases the danger of an epidemic. It must not be forgotten that the cholera was marching straight upon us last Summer, and that its advanced skirmishers, so to speak, actually reached this City. The cold weather fortunately saved us for the time, but it is well known that the cholera-germs are simply dormant in Winter, and will revive with the approach of hot weather. It is probable that the seeds of cholera are with us now, and all that is needed to bring them into terrible vitality is the heat of July, and a continuance of the present condition of the streets. Should this City be promptly cleaned and kept clean, the pestilence would probably be arrested. Should the work of cleaning be delayed too long, there is every reason to believe that the Summer would bring us the scourge that has more than once already devastated this City.

Putting aside the question of an impending epidemic, the enormous discomfort which we have latterly suffered from the mud and dust is a sufficient reason for prompt action. Mr. GREEN has at last decided that something must be done in behalf of the victims of BROWN, and it is to his energy and perseverance that we look to insure action on the part of that Commission. The matter is now postponed until Thursday. When that day comes let there be no further delay. On Thursday the Commission can kick BROWN out of his office, and adopt immediate measures for the cleansing of the streets. A contract can be signed on Saturday, and this work begun on Monday. Every day's delay after that time will be laid at the door of the Commission, and the Commissioners will earn a share of the indignation now so freely lavished upon contractor BROWN.

The True Question of the Hour in France.

In the estimation of M. THIERS and of the mere politicians of France, the reorganization of the army is synonymous with the reorganization of the country. There is, however, an influential, if not a very large, class in French society which sees in the illiteracy of the nation a more formidable obstacle to its future development, and a greater blot on its present prestige than the want of a huge and well-disciplined army. The arrangements are pretty nearly complete for putting France in possession of a million and a half of armed men, backed by four cannon for every thousand soldiers; but in sending the school-master abroad among the ignorant masses of France, very little indeed has been done. In a recent speech by M. GUIZOT, before the society for the encouragement of primary education among the French Protestants, the subject of the educational needs of France was very eloquently, if not very satisfactorily, treated. In the opinion of M. GUIZOT, the three questions to be decided before devising a national scheme of education are, should primary instruction be compulsory, should it be absolutely gratuitous, and should it be purely secular or strictly religious? On the compulsory question, a very curious citation is made. The States-General of Orleans decided, as early as 1560, that the nobles should see that the clergy should raise a tax from their ecclesiastical revenues, for the purpose of paying school-masters in all towns and villages, to instruct the children of the poor parents of the province "in the Christian religion, and other necessary branches of knowledge, as well as in good manners." The Church of the sixteenth century evidently received this request in a way pretty nearly akin to that in which the Regent MURRAY received a similar demand by JOHN KNOX. Whether they esteemed it merely a "devout imagination" or not, they certainly failed to comply with it.

To the compulsory system, as practiced in Germany and Switzerland, M. GUIZOT cannot reconcile himself, and therein he differs from most of the French educational reformers of the present day. Domiciliary searches, public trials, and legal penalties he believes may safely be deferred until other means are tried to overcome the existing indifference, in France, to primary education. On the question of gratuitous instruction, M. GUIZOT is equally behind his less famous fellow-workers. He employs the specious argument that an absolute and legal right on the part of the people to gratuitous education, does not rest on a more logical basis than the socialist doctrine of the right of every citizen to be furnished with work and wages by the State. He estimates that free national schools would cost France six millions of dollars a year. We should be disposed to consider this cheap, and considering the readiness with which ninety millions is voted to sustain an army of bloated proportions, the force of the pecuniary argument is somewhat hard to discover. A better reason against the national Treasury being saddled with this additional expense is found in the fact that, even now, the Communal schools furnish education free to those children whose parents are designated by the municipal councils as too poor to pay for it. Were Frenchmen of all shades of opinion not so inveterately wedded to a highly centralized and bureaucratic system of government, they could construct, as the English people have done, on such a basis as this, a very fair scheme of national education. Give the municipal and departmental councils, or bodies similarly elected, the power and the responsibility of providing for public schools in their several localities, and of levying local rates for their support, and the question would soon receive a more satisfactory adjustment than it is likely to receive at the hands of the Central Government.

On the religious question M. GUIZOT has some very eloquent things to say, but very little that is practical. The State he declares to be purely secular in its character, and to have no concern with things spiritual; but he does not think that it is at liberty to ignore the place of religion in education. It is not the place of the secular power to teach religion, but, according to M. GUIZOT, it is its duty to summon the ministers of religion, the depositaries of religious belief—priests, pastors or parents—to teach religion in the public schools founded and maintained by the State. Thus, he thinks, national education would be religious without ceasing to be free. Like a good many French doctrines, this sounds rather better than it would be likely to work. When so great a man as M. GUIZOT thus stands confused on the threshold of great questions, which most other free countries have, long ago, solved, it shows not only that there is an immense educational work still to be done in France, but it shows that very formidable difficulties stand in the way of doing it.

Cincinnatus.

Mr. GREELEY is determined to do his best to win the vote of the American farmer. Of all the various characters which he assumes, he prefers just at present to play that of the honest, simple, hard-working rustic. No sooner did he receive the news of his nomination than he fled to Chappaqua, and there addicted himself with unusual violence to those destructive practices which he has so long commended to ignorant agriculturists. He knew that he would receive letters, messages, and visitors, but he declined to receive them in his editorial office, or in the public privacy of his club. He could not expect the rural voter to grow enthusiastic over the mental picture of GREELEY writing on both sides of the tariff question, or mingling in the society of those gentlemen at the Union League Club House, whom he once courteously characterized as blockheads. Knowing that his movements just at present would be sure to be made public in the Tammany journals that now pretend to support him, he decided at once that he would betake himself to his country-seat, and there pose as a tiller of the soil. Two or three Tammany correspondents received hints as to his intentions, and went with him to describe the ex-partner of TWEED in his rural home.

Arrived at Chappaqua, he immediately threw aside his coat, and shouldering his ax, proceeded to the woods. Here he chopped a few pieces of wood, and received numbers of visitors. It is reported that the exultant but ill-judged manner in which the simple candidate handled his ax seriously endangered the safety of the bystanders. Of this, however, he took but little heed, and only interrupted his athletic sport to open and read his numerous letters.

There is a wonderful wealth of pretty sentiments and beautiful rhetoric in those letters. A Pittsburg man writes: "I ratify to the end"—which sentiment is perhaps a trifle obscure in expression, though it really leaves no doubt of the writer's conviction that the end of Mr. GREELEY is rapidly approaching. Another person proclaims that he may be looked for "in the last ditch," and thus pleasantly recalls to Mr. GREELEY's memory the final end of the noisy boastings of his rebel friends. Why Mr. NILES should wish to be looked for in a ditch is a mystery known only to himself. Has he a constitutional or acquired tendency to roll in ditches? From Albany, a Liberal Republican who signs his message only with his initials, repeats the prayer, "Now let thy servant depart in peace"—adding, however, "but not till after the election," thereby showing his conviction that the only thing which will be left to GREELEY's supporters after next November will be to retire from this unappreciative world. A business firm in Memphis assert that Mr. GREELEY will be the next President, but the mystic words, "Tennessee O. K.," with which the message ends, induces the reader to believe that the particular brand of whisky, thus mentioned, has had some share in inspiring their hopes of Mr. GREELEY's success. Whether the wild Virginian who telegraphs, "You have never heard of me before and never will again," means to hint at an intention to commit suicide at once is not clear, and neither, for that matter, is the assertion of another writer, that he "cannot contain himself." A high degree of intelligence can, however, be hardly expected from the person who deliberately writes to congratulate Mr. GREELEY upon having been made the laughing-stock of the nation.

But there is no doubt that the great wood-chopper enjoyed his letters. He is now to play the parts of simple farmer and unsophisticated politician for some months to come. He paused in his toil to read his letters—doubtless with an affectation of slowness and an occasional audible spelling of a word, in order to more perfectly represent the agricultural part which he was playing. No more messages reaching him, he finally ceased his work of woodland destruction, and after drinking deeply from a neighboring spring, returned home and feasted gally on the cheering chicken pot-pie, both chickens and dough having been raised by himself. It is impossible to refrain from admiration at this truly beautiful picture of rural simplicity, and there can be no doubt that it will have an immense effect in adding to the enormous vote upon which Mr. GREELEY so confidently counts.

Two Picture Sales.

At very nearly the same time, there died, in England and America, two men, who, not dissimilar in some other respects, were notable alike for a love of art, and who left to be disposed of at their deaths two of the largest private collections of pictures ever sold at public auction. Mr. LE GRAND LOCKWOOD and Mr. JOSEPH GILLOTT were both architects of their own fortunes, and each by a career of honest industry achieved the means of stocking his picture-gallery with many of the best-known works of the foremost modern masters. In Mr. LOCKWOOD's collection such names as VERBECKHOEVEN, KRAUS, SCHENBACH, VAN SCHENDEL, SCHRADER, with the best of the American artists, were well represented. In Mr. GILLOTT's, the bewildered connoisseur had to choose between masterpieces of TURNER, ETTY, MULLER, WEBSTER and DAVID COOK, by the score. But the fates of the two collections were curiously unequal.

While Mr. LOCKWOOD's collection—of the two perhaps originally the more expensive—brought under the hammer prices in the aggregate far below the original cost, Mr. GILLOTT's was sold at an enormous advance, amounting, it is said, in many cases, to ten or twenty times the sums he paid. BIERSTADT's "Domes of the Yosemite," the pride of the Lockwood gallery, bought for $35,000, was bid off for the comparatively paltry sum of $5,100—to the minds of some harsh critics a much closer approximation to its true value. On the other hand, WEBSTER's "Roast Pig," a picture painted in commission for the great pen-maker, for 700 guineas, was sold for 3,550 guineas—more than five times its original cost, or nearly $20,000. Mr. LOCKWOOD's pictures were said to have cost originally some $300,000. They brought a trifle over $70,000. Two days' sale of the Gillott collection brought more than as many pounds, or nearly $365,000. On the first day, for eighty-nine pictures, £30,000 was bid, an average of over $1,600 a picture.

Nor was the Webster spoken of exceptional in its price. A little water-color by DAVID COOK fetched close on £4,000, nearly as much as Mr. LOCKWOOD paid for the acre or so of painted canvas in the "Domes of the Yosemite." Four other water-colors by the same master brought about 6,000 guineas. WEBSTER's "Traveling Jeweler" was sold after a spirited competition for 3,550 guineas; MILLER's "Chess Players" for 3,250. A landscape by LINWELL, "The Woodlands," brought 2,500 guineas, and four small Turners realized nearly £7,000. Another of MILLER's pictures, the "Bay of Naples," was knocked down for 2,700 guineas, and bids of 1,000, 1,500, 1,700 guineas were too common to mention. And this, be it remembered, for only a portion of this superb collection.

It is easy to generalize too hastily on this singular disparity. Here were two men, each of immense fortune, each with a taste for pictures, and each bent on having the finest gallery that money could supply. Perhaps each invested about the same amount in gratifying his taste. Mr. GILLOTT, from his intimacy with many of the greatest English painters, TURNER and ETTY, DAVID COX and WILLIAM HUNT, had better facilities than most amateurs for securing choice specimens. Yet the investment of one is found to increase in value by a very large percentage, while that of the other proportionately deteriorated. The explanation may be traced to the superior judgment of the original buyer, or to a more fervent present enthusiasm of the English over the American art public. Perhaps the truth lies between these extremes. The fame of Mr. GILLOTT's collection undoubtedly did much to enhance its value, and to lend spirit to the competition for the masterpieces. With as little doubt its owner's choice was guided by unusual tact, his own or another's. But we are far from willing to admit that a really good picture will meet from American taste or American liberality a receptive less warm or discriminating than elsewhere. The welcome truth that the Gillott sale—and, perhaps, in its own way, the Lockwood sale also—enforces, will, however, be gladly hailed by artists and art-lovers everywhere. Art cannot thrive without material encouragement, and a very perceptible, if not a very exalted impulse to its development, must come from the discovery that a good picture is as safe and sure an investment, for merely mercenary purposes, as stock, or dry goods, or real estate.

Niblo's Garden.

The burning of Niblo's Theatre will be generally regretted, except, perhaps, by Mr. STOKES, who had just reason to complain of the last play represented at that house. So many pleasant associations are connected with the place that nearly every one felt a personal interest in the airy, convenient auditorium, where he had been so often amused and entertained. Opera, concert, tragedy, comedy, melodrama, spectacle and ballet, have all been witnessed and enjoyed to a greater or less extent at this noble theatre. It was once the home of the Philharmonic Society; BOSIO and SONTAG, SALVI and BADIALI have sung at Niblo's. FORREST and FECHTER, HACKETT and SOTHERN, have played there. Men grown gray in the toil of business and professional life remembered how, as children, they laughed at the Ravels when "Masulm" was a new pantomime, and when to see the Ravels at Niblo's Garden was regarded by decorous people as something very different from an ordinary visit to the theatre. Though the morality and art of the "Black Crook" and the other spectacles which have latterly made Niblo's famous may be doubted, no one denies that in lavish splendor of scenery and accessories they surpassed anything that had preceded them on the American stage.

Of the origin of the fire nothing is yet certainly known. Like the majority of fires in play-houses, it broke out while no performance was in progress. It is a curious fact, that though theatres have repeatedly been burned, no fire ever originated on the stage of a theatre while an audience was present, and destroyed the building before the audience had dispersed. Where theatres have been burned down during a performance, the fire which consumed them has been smoldering for some hours, and when a theatre has taken fire during a performance, the spark has hid itself until the house was emptied. It is possible that the fire at Niblo's originated during the rehearsal of Sunday night, but it fortunately made no perceptible headway until the building had long been empty. Indeed, had it taken place when the house was crowded, there need have been no loss of life except from a panic. The theatre was one of the few public buildings in New-York so plentifully supplied with means of exit, that no visitor had any reason to dread the horrible possibility of being roasted. It is therefore a matter of regret that the airiest and safest theatre in the City should have been the one selected for destruction.

Doubtless there will be those who will view the destruction of Niblo's as a consequence of the alleged immorality of the ballet spectacles which have been so frequent at that house, and one of which was to be presented to the public last night. These persons, however, will be forced to ignore the fact that Barnum's Museum, the home of the "moral drama;" the Winter Garden, where Mr. BOOTH was presenting SHAKESPEARE's tragedies, and the Academy of Music, consecrated to the divine art of music, have been the most noted instances in which theatres have been burned in this City during the last ten years. Whatever may be the theory as to the fitness of fire to purify the home of the "Black Crook," no one can help sympathizing with the loss and disappointment of the lessees of the building, and of the scores of theatrical people whom the calamity deprives of employment. It is pleasant to find that other managers have already tendered their houses for benefit performances in aid of the sufferers, and that Mr. A. T. STEWART, the owner of the theatre, promises that by next September a new and better Niblo's Garden shall take the place of the familiar theatre.

MINOR TOPICS.

The Methodist Book Concern muddle has again been thrust on public notice. Unfortunately, the majority of the Conference now in session appears disposed to make things rather more smooth to the defaulters of the Book Concern than is quite consistent with justice to those who have exposed them. The majority report, conceived though it is in an apologetic vein, affords ample justification of the course of Dr. LANAHAN. To place a sum like $54,972 11 to account of "profit and loss for correction of errors," was probably, as Mr. KILBRETH puts it, "bungling," but in a business conducted by laymen such an entry would have been likely to receive much harsher criticism. If the Conference could only make up its mind to dispose of this interminable business without any fear of how it may look to the outer world, and with a single-minded desire to get at the whole truth, it would perform the best service that it possibly can to the body it represents.

JOHN MORRISSEY, the gambler and prize-fighter, has come out strongly in favor of GREELEY's candidature. Straws show which way the wind is blowing. It will be remembered that during the "Young Democracy" fight in this City, GREELEY intrigued with MORRISSEY for the nomination for Governor. It is sometimes charged that President GRANT's friends are not all that could be desired. What would "President" GREELEY's be?

One of Prince BISMARCK's recent inventions has been a Naval Academy at Kiel. Two of its Alumni have just been distinguishing themselves in a manner scarcely calculated to conciliate the confidence of that city. On the Emperor's birth-night these incipient Admirals were disporting themselves at a music hall, where they got quarreling with two young men, members of respectable families in the town, whereupon one of the cadets promptly proceeded to stab one of these young gentlemen. The wounded man's companion pursued the enemy, to hand him over to the police, but in a retired spot the cadet turned upon him and wounded him with his pointard. Both victims died next day. When, three years ago, Prince BISMARCK's relation, the gallant young Count BOLKENSTERN, killed a poor cook at Bonn, "all this fuss about a dead nigger" seemed to be the prevailing sentiment with the Prussian Government, but inasmuch as the victims in the present case belong to a higher class more notice may possibly be taken of their crime. The license allowed to young military and naval officers of rank has long been a sore subject with the Prussian *bourgeoisie*.

It may interest some of our Summer emigrants to learn that a capital system of cheap tours to the Pyrenees is now organized. Starting from Liverpool, the traveler goes by steamer to Bordeaux, and thence by railway to Pau, Barneret de Bigorre and other towns at the foot of the Pyrenees. The charge for the whole excursion, including maintenance and *vis ordinaire*, on board magnificent steamers, is fifty dollars, first class. This is a good chance for the exploration of a really sublime tract of country, comparatively little known to tourists.

Each day this country becomes a greater bug-bear to the employers of labor in Europe. America is the threat on every workman's lips from Scandinavia to the Mediterranean. In Italy there is now a great cry of alarm at the *exodus*. The increasing tendency to emigrate shows itself most strongly in the provinces of Genoa and Turin, which many of the peasantry are leaving in the hope of bettering their condition. In the Calabrias the desire to go is even stronger. Although the price of labor has of late years been considerably raised it is still miserably low. The state of agriculture is terribly backward and the proprietors lack energy and capital to turn their land to valuable account. Did they possess these there would be ample and well-remunerated employment for the thousands now leaving the country. A good hand does not now earn more than thirty to thirty-five American cents daily, and even at that rate his work is not constant. This is only one of the many causes which make peace so essential to Italian progress and prosperity.

The Lord Chancellor of England has introduced a very important bill into the House of Lords, creating a Supreme Court of Appeal, which is intended to combine and supersede the functions both of the Privy Council and of the House of Lords. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was established as a Supreme Court of Appeal in certain cases some thirty years ago, and during the lives of Lord KINGSDOWN and one or two more great lawyers was a success, but appears since then to have waned. The House of Lords as a Court of Appeal was in reality a Bench composed of half a dozen, sometimes fewer, law Lords. Lay Lords take no part in such proceedings, being for the most part perfectly ignorant of them. The members of the now projected Court are to receive $20,000 a year. The measure seems to meet with approval.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

LAST NIGHT'S ORPHEON FESTIVAL.

A very large audience, gathered in the Academy of Music, last evening, enjoyed the performance supplied on the occasion of the seventh annual Springtide Festival of the Orpheon Choral Society. The performance included solo singing by Miss CASSIE REES and by Mr. G. C. ROCKWOOD, piano playing by Mr. R. L. HERMAN, choral work by the members of the Society, and an address on "Music," written and delivered by Rev. H. W. BELLOWS, D. D. It was very creditable, and the labors of the chorus had results proving most clearly that the efforts of Mr. JEROME HOPKINS, the founder and conductor of the Society, have been well directed, earnest and profitable.

MR. ENGEL'S MATINEE.

The third and last of Mr. LOUIS ENGEL's matinées is to be given this day at the Theatre of the Union League Club, beginning at 3½ o'clock. Appended is the programme of the occasion:

1. Cujus Animam, from the "Stabat Mater," ..Rossini
2. Piano Organ—A. Soupirs et larmes; B. Souvenirs et Charmes ..... Engel
3. Garibaldi March, Echo du Cœur, (Nocturne) ..... Engel
4. Quartet, from "Rigoletto," (on the Piano-Organ) ..... Verdi
5. Engel Organ—{ (A. Laschia ch' io Pianga.. Handel / B. Gavotte ..... Sebastian Bach / C. "Com' è Gentil," Varié.. Engel
6. { Song Without Words ..... Mendelssohn / Miscreers, (On the Piano-Organ) ..... Verdi
7. Let There be Light, (Creation,) ..... Haydn
8. Prayer of Moses, (for Organ and Piano, both instruments played with one hand,) ..... Rossini

These attractive selections will certainly afford pleasure to all who are so fortunate as to hear them.

Dramatic.

AFFAIRS AT WOOD'S.

The military drama called "The French Spy, or the Fall of Algiers," and familiar to all play-goers, was repeated at Wood's Museum last evening, and will be acted there for some nights, and at the matinée on Saturday next. Mlle. MARIETTA RAVEL fills the principal part in "The French Spy," and her varied performances as a French lancer, a wild Arab boy and a French lady, endow the piece with the charm it possesses to this day for a miscellaneous audience. Mlle. RAVEL needs no more detailed introduction to the frequenters of places of amusement than does the piece in which she acts. She sustained the same rôle at the Broadway Theatre about three years ago, and she still shows herself an intelligent mime and graceful dancer. To Mr. T. W. KEENE, Mr. T. L. CONNOR and the company of the Museum are assigned the principal characters. The attraction is the regular matinées—that of Saturday excepted—is "Ixion."

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.

"The Gold Demon," an extravaganza written expressly for the CHAPMAN sisters, was produced at this establishment last evening, with the Misses CHAPMAN and Miss CLARA FISHER and LILLIE HALL in the principal parts. The plot is a very simple one. The *Gold Demon* loses his power, and is compelled to marry in order to recover it. Hence all sorts of strange and startling adventures. The piece is carefully set, and is rich in songs, dances, "nursery rhymes" and terrific combats. Miss and Mr. HOGAN, late additions to the company, we believe, appear in several performances during the evening. This week, it should be mentioned, is to be the last of the CHAPMAN sisters' sojourn; they leave for the West to fill other engagements at its close.

OBITUARY.

John Charles Pratt, Marquis of Camden.

The announcement is made, in a telegram of yesterday, from London, of the death of the Marquis of CAMDEN. JOHN CHARLES PRATT was the oldest of eleven children of the second Marquis of CAMDEN and Miss MURRAY, daughter of the Bishop of Rochester. He was born in London in 1840, and was known, until he succeeded to the Marquisate, as Lord BRECKNOCK. In 1859, he was created honorary Master of Arts, Trinity College, Cambridge, and was appointed Ensign in the Thirty-third Kent Rifle Volunteers, and, in 1860, was made a Deputy Lieutenant of Kent. He was a member of the House of Commons for Brecknock from February, 1866, until his succession to the Marquisate, in that year, on the death of his father, and then took his seat in the House of Lords. The same year, he married Lady CLEMENTINE, youngest daughter of the Duke of MARLBOROUGH.

The Committee of Seventy.

There was a very full attendance of members at the meeting of the Committee of Seventy last evening, Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER presiding. The discussions were of a very interesting nature, but little was done of any special interest to the people, in whose behalf the Committee is still laboring. A committee was appointed to secure a new headquarters, in the event of inability to retain the present rooms in No. 63 Union-square.

WASHINGTON.

The Position of the Government on the Washington Treaty.

Legislation in the House—The Postal Appropriation Bill—Lawlessness in Georgia—A New Constitutional Amendment.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The country hardly needs to be reassured that the stuff which is being telegraphed from this city in regard to the treaty is mere speculation and guess-work, and that words are put into the mouths of people which they never uttered, and that invention is the staple of a certain class of correspondents in this city, who pay more attention to the stock market than they do to the facts. The situation is not materially changed, and there are no new features in it warranting any belief of new dangers. On the contrary, the position of this Government on the subject is one which, when all the correspondence is made public, will be warmly approved by the people. There is no back down, no withdrawal. There is an earnest effort to save the treaty, but there has been no suggestion or proposition from this side to settle the question outside of the Geneva Tribunal. It has been suggested to the British Government that this Government does not desire a money award for consequential damages; only a settlement of the principle involved. In return Great Britain has made a proposition involving the settlement of the question outside the tribunal, and indicating that it expects the withdrawal of the claims as a consequence. But this has been declined, because the American Cabinet has no power as has the English Cabinet to define and establish a principle of law for the observance of the two nations in the future, simply because the Senate must consent, under the Constitution, to ratify such an agreement. If the British Government should propose a new article to the treaty, to settle this question, it would be gravely considered by this Government; and, if the concession was sufficiently clear, it would doubtless be ratified. But there will be no settlement without such concession as will settle the point involved for all future time.

LEGISLATION IN THE HOUSE.

The number of bills which passed the House today, under a suspension of the rules, was much greater than their importance. At the close of an hour, Mr. GARFIELD carried a motion to go into Committee of the Whole on the amendments to the Tariff bill, and of the sixty-five amendments which the Senate attached, sixty were disposed of before the House adjourned. The direct work of the Tariff bill will begin to-morrow. Mr. DAWES today attempted to pass a resolution, allowing him or others to offer substitutes for entire sections of the majority bill, after all the amendments shall have been presented. The Democrats, who are evidently in great tribulation lest they lose the good thing they have in the bill as it stands, objected all around, and Mr. DAWES was beaten on a call of the yeas and nays. The first thing to happen, as matters now stand, is Mr. KELLEY's effort to strike out the enacting clause of the majority bill and substitute his own. Many friends have tried to dissuade him from this plan, but he insists that he has "counted noses" and that his success is assured. This remains to be seen.

THE POSTAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Senate, acting as in Committee of the Whole, today made considerable progress with the Postal Appropriation bill. Just before the Senate adjourned the bill was taken up out of Committee of the Whole and the amendments made in Committee concurred in, except that the Pacific Mail subsidy, and some of the other more important propositions, which were closely carried, were reserved for separate action. As the bill stands now the only increase of subsidy is for doubling the service to Japan, and this meets with so much favor in the Senate that it is likely to be retained. The Brazil line, which now receives $150,000 for a monthly service, applies for $450,000, to double the trips. The amount was cut down to $300,000, when the amendment was withdrawn entirely by the Post-office Committee on the ground that the line would not undertake to put on the additional steamers unless $450,000 could be had for it. The proposition to subsidize a new line of steamers to Australia with $450,000 was laid on the table. It will be renewed in the Senate, but there has been some sentiment attached to the good faith of the enterprise, and it is likely to fail. It was laid on the table by only one majority, and the contest will be renewed with zeal by those interested.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTED SEATS.

The House Committee on Elections today unanimously agreed to report in favor of GINNISS (Democrat) against CLARK, the sitting member, from the Third District of Texas; and also in favor of WALLACE, the sitting member from the Fourth South Carolina District, retaining his seat, which has been contested by McKISSICK.

NAVAL GAZETTE.

Lieut. F. M. SIMONDS has been ordered to the *Tuscarora*. Lieut. CHAS. M. ANTHONY has been detached from the Navy-yard and ordered to the *Tuscarora*. First Lieut. ROBT. DAVIS has been placed upon the retired list with the full rank of Captain, to date from July 9, 1866.

PROTEST AGAINST THE ADMISSION OF UTAH.

A memorial was presented in the House of Representatives today from about 5,000 citizens of Utah, protesting against the admission of that Territory into the Union as a State.

LAWLESSNESS IN GEORGIA.

A telegram was received today at the Department of Justice from the United States District-Attorney at Charleston, S. C., in which he says that a Deputy Marshal, just returned from Marietta, Ga., reports that CAPERS SCOTT, WESLEY SCOOT and WM. HARRIS, whom he had arrested on a bench-warrant issued by the Circuit Court, were forcibly taken from him by a crowd of thirty or forty men. The men are arrested and duly indicted for violating the Enforcement act.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate, in Executive Session, today confirmed the following nominations: William Bertram, of Missouri, to be Consul at Montevideo; Andrew J. Evans, United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas; Thomas B. Shannon, to be Collector of Customs at San Francisco; Wm. P. De Knight, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of South Carolina; Thomas N. Lee, to be Postmaster at Hancock, Mich.; Edward J. Goodwin, to be Postmaster at Washington, La.

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Representative POLAND today introduced an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that no Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be chosen President or Vice-President; nor shall any Judge of any United States Court be chosen President or Vice-President within two years of the termination of his judicial office.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The House Committee on Appropriations this morning had under consideration the Senate amendments to the Deficiency Appropriation bill, and voted to recommend concurrence in the one which relates to the pay of Government workmen, and non-concurrence in the so-called "Morrill amendment," restricting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims to cases commenced within two years after the suppression of the rebellion by constantly loyal claimants.

From Abt.

FRANZ ABT, the composer, took his departure for Washington yesterday, and will return to the City in the latter part of the week. In Washington a concert will be given on Wednesday, under his direction, by the Washington Choral Union, the Saengerbund and the Arion Quartet Club, of that city. The Abt concert of the Liederkranz Society will come off at Steinway Hall, on the 13th inst., which will also be given under his direction. The concert to be given under ABT's direction at Philadelphia will come off on the 17th, and at Baltimore on the 18th inst.

A Merchant Charged With Defrauding the Government.

For the past three days the whole force of deputies attached to the United States Marshal's office have been actively engaged in looking for HENRY HOWARD, a merchant who, it is alleged, has been guilty of extensive frauds upon the Government in the earlier part of 1869. The warrant for his arrest was issued by Commissioner OSBORN, on a complaint made by one of Supervisor DITCHER's assistants. It was thought that he would secretly leave for Europe on Saturday last, and the various vessels which left on that day were searched without finding him. His family took passage on the steamer *Batavia*, and although his name appeared on the passengers' list, he could not be found on board when the vessel left. It is believed that he took the alarm in time to evade arrest, and has escaped from the country in some other way. Great secrecy is maintained in regard to the nature of his frauds.

MR. GREELEY AND HIS SUPPORTERS.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* supports HORACE GREELEY's candidature, and recommends the Democrats and the people to support him also. So it did rather less than a year ago, in an article which we copy from its columns, and which is worth reading now:

"Mr. BARNUM has a standing reward for any man who will name an American office for which Hon. HORACE GREELEY has not been proposed. No man has been hardy enough to claim Mr. BARNUM's cash. The world which has seen the Indian mutiny, the rise and fall of Napoleonism, the beginning and the end of the rebellion, the dissolution of slavery, the vault of Fenesia from poverty to power, and many other equally rare and wonderful events, including the discovery of the source of the Nile and the discovery of the tanner of Galena, has also seen the editor of the *Tribune*, the Constable of Chappaqua, the Congressman from the Tenth District, the agriculturist of Westchester, the member of the Constitutional Convention, the friend and partner and deserter and denouncer of SEWARD and WEED, the temperance orator of the meeting-houses, the Christian of the *Independent*, the hero of the *Golden Age*, the apostle of Fourierism, the lender and loser of money, the champion swearer of the period, the head of the Tammany Republicans, the perpetual candidate for the Postmaster-Generalship, the perpetual candidate for the Senate, the perpetual candidate for the mission to England, the diplomatic backer of Colorado JEWETT and GEORGE N. SANDERS, the mouter to secession and on-to-Richmond, the historian of the *American Conflict* and the butler of Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS, as well as the author of *What I Know About Farming*—we say the world has also seen this remarkable and multitudinous man in a condition of everlasting anguish for office. He inscribes on his banner, which in the midst of peace is a red rag, and in the midst of war a white flag, the motto of LA FONTAINE CHEREVES: 'Office is an honor to be unsolicited and reluctantly declined.' He forgets to acknowledge his indebtedness to CHEREVES for the aphorism, but uses it with the same freedom as he does his expletives borrowed from the slums and the gutters of the Metropolis he has made famous by intelligence.

"And now that the world which has seen so much of this inextinguishable and innumerable person, beholds in him this time an early and eager candidate for the Presidency. All he asks for is the nomination. If he can get that he regards his election as certain. The printers would all go for him, because he has pensioned off two types who were prostrated with paralysis, brought about by reading his manuscript. The tailors would all go for him, because he never troubles them with vexatious orders. The hatters would all go for him, because each of them would ache to advertise himself by presenting him with a new hat. The butchers would all go for him, in hopes of getting the $3,000 he promised long ago for an ox weighing a ton and a half. The cordwainers would all go for him, in hope of persuading him to wear twin boots or twin shoes instead of one last as he proposes to do. The sinners would all go for him, because in case he was elected the worst of them could live in lively hope. The Christians would all go for him, in hope that prosperity would touch a heart on which adversity has exhausted itself in vain. The Irish would all go for him, in expectation of getting back some of the Fenian money. The Germans would all go for him, because he has always been in favor of nominating Germans for every office to which there was no chance of their being elected. The colored people would all go for him because they affect blameless and beautiful blondes. The white people would all go for him on the Scriptural principle of blessing him that curses them, and of loving their enemies, and finally the brokers and lawyers would all go for him, because the market is glutted with paper due from Bohemians, philosophers and poets to this extraordinary person—paper which when President he would use all the powers of the Kuklux bill to collect.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The business transacted at the Exchange yesterday, (Monday,) May 6, was light, only two sales being consummated, both of a local character, and of minor importance. The attendance was fair, and real estate matters were discussed at length; but in the proceedings, but little interest was manifested. The auctions held resulted as follows: JOSEPH MCGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of JULIUS J. LYONS, Esq., referee, at an adjourned sale, disposed of a three-story brown-stone house, and lot, situate on the south side of East Thirty-second-street, sixty-five feet west of First-avenue, for $8,350, the purchaser being Mrs. B. HUGGERSBURG. The price realized was low. JAMES M. MILLER, also at a Supreme Court foreclosure sale, CHARLES PRICE, Esq., referee, sold a three-story and basement high-stoop brick house and lot, on the south side of West Twenty-sixth-street, 412 feet west of Sixth-avenue, for $10,100—also a low figure. The purchaser of this property was WM. H. DECKER. The other legal sale, in charge of Mr. MILLER, announced for yesterday, of house and lot on the south-east corner of Third-avenue and One Hundred and Sixth-street, was adjourned until Aug. 20. Nothing further of note occurred. In reference to the suburban auctions held yesterday, namely, at Roselle, N. J., by A. D. WELLICK, Jr., & BRO., and at and at Richmond Hill, Long Island, by JAMES JOHNSON, Jr. detailed reports will appear to-morrow, and during the season we shall adhere to the rule of giving reports of country sales on the next day but one succeeding the auction, for if an attempt is made to furnish the result on the day following the sale, the statements are, in nine cases out of ten, inaccurate and incorrect. It is our design to make all our reports reliable, and in the matter of suburban sales particularly, the reports are usually worthless unless substantiated by proper inquiry.

Fortoday, at the Exchange, the auctions proposed are important, and as the property billed for sale is in many instances choice and valuable, the presence and business of purchasers should be large. The property to be offered by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., a tract of land embracing eighty City lots, situated on the Grand-Boulevard and fronting on the Hudson River, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, should especially attract the attention of capitalists, while the real estate to be offered by other auctioneers is also worthy of notice, viz.: BY MULLER, WILKINS & Co., houses and lots on Grand-street, Nos. 28 and 30, between Grand and Canal streets; lots on East Seventy-ninth and Elizabeth streets, near Third-avenue; a large tract of land containing twenty extra-size lots in Westchester County, near McCoomb's Bridge, on a line with One Hundred and Sixty-first-street, this City, and a desirable manufacturing property on King-street, Brooklyn. By E. M. LUDLOW & Co., a fine house on brown-stone front, West Twenty-fifth-street, (No. 38,) near Broadway, the large brick store and lot No. 47 Catharine-street, formerly occupied by LORD & TAYLOR. The store property, No. 185 Church-street, between Franklin and White streets, and a large store and lot on Front-street, (No. 166,) near Fletcher-street, by JOHN McGUIRE, at various legal sales, a house and lot (No. 625) on West Forty-second-street, near Eleventh-avenue; a house and lot on the north-west corner of Fifth-street and Avenue C, and a house and lot on Attorney, near Stanton-street. By WM. KENNELLY, at a Sheriff's sale, an undivided one-seventh interest in property on East Broadway, Henry, Broome and Clinton streets, and in addition, by JOHN WARREN, at auctions, not noticed in our list published yesterday, the following City realty: Four-story high-stoop brown-stone house and lease of lot, situate on the north side of East Fifty-sixth-street, between Third-avenue and Avenue A, 20 by 45 by 100, and the four-story brick tenement-house (with store) and lease of lot located on the north-east corner of First-avenue and East Fifty-sixth street, 20 by 45 by 100; also, two three-story brick houses and lots located at Clifton, Staten Island, near the boat landing, and situed on New-York avenue, between Willow and Maple avenues.

At private sale, WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 4½ Pine-street, reports having sold the following real estate at the prices noted: One lot on the south-east corner of Fifth-avenue and Eighty-fifth-street, 27.3 by 100, for $83,000; two lots on the north-west corner of Madison-avenue and Ninety-ninth-street, for $16,000, (resold for $17,000;) one four-story brown-stone house and lot on the north side of Thirty-second-street, 20 feet east of Broadway, for $42,000; two three-story frame houses and lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-second-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 18.6 by 40 by 100, for $11,000 each; two full lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth-street, North New-York, east of Willis-avenue, for $1,600 each, and six lots at Grove Hill, Morrisania, for $1,800.

Among the private sales effected during the past week was one made through Messrs. SLADE & STEWARD, of the store occupied by them, south east corner of Second-avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, embracing a lot 20.10 by 75, with a new store-front building thereon, together with the new French flat property, adjoining in rear, fronting on One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, lot 25 by 100.10, entire to Wm. H. HALLOCK, for $60,000 cash. The price considered a good one for the buyer, for should the operations now in progress in the opening of the channel of the East River at Hell Gate prove successful and ships of heavy burden are thus enabled to discharge their cargoes in this locality, all the real estate in this neighborhood will be greatly enhanced in value.

Exchange Sales, Monday, May 6, 1872.

NEW-YORK.

By James M. Miller.

3 2-story and basement h. & brick h. and l., s. e. West 26th-st., 412.6 ft. w. of 6th-av.; lot 100 x 98.9 ..... $38,000

By Joseph McGuire.

3 2-story brick h. and l., n. s. East 52d-st., 65 ft. w. of 1st-av.; lot 17.6x40.4½ 4,200

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Saturday, May 4.

Christopherson, No. 87, n. s. 88 ft. e. of Bleecker-st.; lease $12,250
Christopherson, s. s. 104 ft. e. of Bedford-st.; 35.8 x81.5 12,175
Exchange-place, No. 43, n. s. 114 ft. w. of William-st.; lease, 1 Exchange-place, No. 47, n. s. same; lease, 1 Wall-st. 30,250
Frankfort-st., s. s. No. 88, 22.8x55 7,000
Marion-st., e. s. 75 ft. s. of Broome-st., 25x81.4 6,100
Mercer-st., s. s. No. 89, 25x100; h. and l. 20,000
21st-st., s. s., 231 ft. e. of Sixth-av., 50x100; half part 8,500
South-st., n. e. corner of Broad-st., 27.9x54.6x47.8 x81.9 70,300
8th-st., s. s. corner of University-place, 36.6x 36.11x28.9x94.2 30,900
12th-st., n. s. 400 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x103.2, h. and l. 20,000
11th-st., n. s. 264 ft. w. Avenue A, 25x103.2, Av. lot lease 13,200
24th-st., n. s. 65 ft. w. of 8th-av., 32x75, h. and l. 16,500
24th-st., n. s. 239 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x98.9 24,000
27th-st., s. s. 404 ft. e. of 9th-av., 50x98.9, h. and l. 15,200
35th-st., n. s. 325 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x98.9, half part 16,000
41st-st., n. s. 80 ft. e. 3d-av., 25x100.4, h. and l. 12,875
52d-st., n. s. 93.5 ft. e. of 3d-av., 18.2x100.5, irregular 8,500
59th-st., n. s., 279 ft. e. of 6th-av., 16.5x100.5, h. and l. 20,000
97th-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of 9th-av., 20x100.5, h. and l. 24,000
97th-st., s. s., 40 ft. e. of 9th-av., 20x100.5 8,000
98th-st., s. s., 130 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100.4 7,000
41st-st., s. s., 20 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 20x98 22,000
63d-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 4th-av., 50x128.9 17,250
72d-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of 3d-av., 16.8x102.2 16,000
80th-st., s. s., 275.6 ft. e. 4th-av., 16.4x102.2 14,000
Same property, previous deed 14,200
2d-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 3d-av., 75x¾ block 21,000
116th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 2d-av., 50x100.11 4,000
120th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 7th-av., 100x24.11 12,025
121st-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x99.11 3,650
121st-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 7th-av., 100x99.11 11,000
130th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x99 2,875
Avenue C, s. w. corner of 12th-st., 77.6x38 25,000
Madison-av., e. s., equidistant between 23d and 24th sts., 42.8 ft. w. of Park, 24.8x100; also, lot in rear of above, 24.8x100 70,000
Sherman-av., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Academy-st., 150x100 5,000
Sherman-av., s. s., 75.3 ft. e. of 10th-st., 25.1x74.8, h. and l. 17,000
2d-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. 104th-st., 25x100 11,000
2d-av., w. s., w. corner 99th-st., 25x100, Columbia College lease, subjected to mortgage $20,000 28,000
8th-av., s. e. corner 52d-st., 42x100 160,000
11th and 12th ave., 52d and 53d-st., pier, bulkhead and water right 32,500

LEASES RECORDED.

12th-st., No. 19 East, 5 years, per year 1,700
8th-av., s. e., 22.6 ft. s. of 52d-st., 22x75, 5 years, per year 3,000
8th-av., s. e., 22.6 ft. s. of 59th-st., 18x75, 4 years, per year 3,000

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A FIRST TO SALE—IN WEST STTHE Bloomingdale District, a new house, four stories and basement, with all the modern improvements and in good repair; lot 25x100.4; price, $12,000; terms easy. Apply to JOSIAH S. LEVERETT & CO., No. 5 John-st.

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FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS STABLE IN West 40th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., now rented for $1,000 per year; will be sold cheap to a purchaser who will take the lease.

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BROWN-STONE HOUSE, 52 FEET front, in 50th-st., near Belmont's, for sale, or to lease for a term of years. WM. McGEORGE, No. 32 Murray-st.

A BARGAIN—OPPOSITE CENTRAL PARK, on 5th-av., four-story high-stoop stone house for sale at less than present cost of house and lot. Apply to WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 4½ Pine-st.

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S. EBBERSON, No. 659 6th-av.

FOR SALE—THE BEAUTIFUL FRENCH roof house now occupied by H. H. Wibert, Esq., situated on Washington, Depeyster and Chestnut streets, in the village of Tarrytown, within ten minutes walk of the depot; double house, hall through centre, parlor, large dining-room, with bay window, and kitchen on the first floor; second and third floors, four bed-rooms each, with closets to each; cellar and entire down-stairs is a small building, about 60 feet from the main house, used as a Summer kitchen, laundry and servants' rooms; stable, carriage-house, deer grounds front on three streets; fruit, shade and shrubbery in abundance; price, $20,000, on easy terms. Photographs, size of rooms, &c., with
S. EBBERSON, No. 659 6th-av.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY residence at Poughkeepsie, two miles south of the Court-house, fronting on Hudson River; brick house; twenty rooms; all the modern improvements, water, hot water, furnace, &c., all in perfect order; two out-buildings, stable, ice-house, barns, sheds, &c.; forty-three acres of good land handsomely laid out, with choice varieties of shade and ornamental tree, drives and walks; abundance of fruit—trees planted twenty years ago; view of Hudson River and surrounding country unsurpassed; immediate possession; terms to suit. Apply to TURNER BROTHERS, No. 16 Nassau-st.

AT TARRYTOWN.—A FIRST-CLASS brick house for sale, within ten minutes walk of the depot; has all the modern improvements, gas, water, heater, and all in fine order; elegant wide passes on all sides of the house; about one acre in lawn, with abundance of choice fruit, shade and ornamental trees; stable and carriage-house. This property is on high and very healthy ground, commanding a magnificent view of the Hudson, and one of the most desirable residences of its size in this choice location; immediate possession will be given; terms easy. Apply at the office of the Phenix Elastic Mills, No. 42 West 12th-st.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE AND BOARDING-HOUSE, SCARSDALE.—The very handsome stone mansion, with lower out-buildings, and grounds, of the late E. D. Nelson, at Scarsdale, Westchester County, one of the most picturesque and delightful residences in the State. The building is of the most substantial character, arranged for a gentleman's home. The grounds consist of eight acres, laid out in lawn and garden, with fine shrubbery, flowers, fruit, &c. It is nineteen miles from New-York by Harlem Railroad; one-quarter mile from depot. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 77 Cedar-st.

AUCTION SALE—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, at 12 M., Indian Head Farm; plots five, ten to 200 acres; one mile from new depot, one mile north of Orange, N. J., on Orange-mountain; 6 stages meet morning train; half cultivated, half oak and chestnut timber, stock, implements, three cows, five horses, colts, 100 sheep, lambs, four wagons, plows, mower, reaper, carriages, grain, &c. Particulars of E. A. CONKLING, No. 102 Broadway, Room No. 21, first floor.

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FOR SALE—IN NEW-HAVEN, CONN., Fairhaven District, corner Pine and Downing sts., a handsome modern house, with nice garden; lot 60x150; fine views, healthy, accessible; water pure air, no mosquitos, dust or other nuisances; every way desirable as a pleasant home for a respectable family; only a few minutes from Yale College, and the best schools in the country; for ready cash, $9,000; terms easy. Apply by mail to Box No. 405 Fairhaven, Conn.

AUCTION SALE.—ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, at 12 M., Indian Head farm; plots to suit; five, ten, to 200 acres; one mile from new railroad depot, one mile north of Orange, three miles from Northport, Long Island; stages meet morning train; one-half cultivated, one-half chestnut and oak timber; stock, implements, three cows, five horses, colts, 100 sheep, lambs, four wagons, plows, mower, reaper, carriages, grain, &c. Maps and particulars of MIRIAM, 371 Fulton-st., New-York.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—A FARM OF FIFTY-five acres for sale, two miles south of station; land high and rolling, with 1,000 feet front on main road; plain farm buildings; will be sold low for cash, lot to a good tenant, or exchange for New-York lots. A. D. WELLICK, JR., & BROTHER, No. 6 Pine-st.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Auctioneer.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—JOSEPH McGUIRE will sell at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, on the 7th day of May, 1872, at 12 M., the valuable lot and buildings on West 42d-st., distant 320 feet west of 11th-av. (No. 625;) lot 25x100.4 with a four-story brick (stone) front house, 25 x 48, and a three-story brick rear house 24x32. For particulars and maps apply to
ERNST C. F. GASTEYGER,
Attorney, &c., No. 146 Ludlow-st., New-York.
Maps at the time and place of sale.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, MAY 10,
AT 12 M., at the Exchange Sales-room,
No. 111 Broadway,
Supreme Court sale, under decree of Theodore H. Lane, Esq., referee, three-story brown-stone high-stoop and basement house and lot, No. 146 East 50th-st., between Lexington and 3d avs., 20x100.5; has all the modern improvements, and rents for $1,200.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE AT AUCTION.
By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., Auctioneers,
At the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
on TUESDAY, May 14, 1872,
at 12 o'clock M.
BY ORDER OF COURT.
TWENTY-EIGHT VALUABLE LOTS.

Sixteen lots on the south side of 80th-st., and twelve lots on the north side of 84th-st., between Riverside Park, (as laid down by the Commissioners,) and 11th-av.

Terms.

Fifty per cent cash, remain on bond and mortgage for three years.

For maps apply to Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.
O. J. & E. DE WITT,
Attorneys for Executor, No. 55 Nassau-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF BEAUTIFUL AVILLA PLOTS AND AN ELEGANT RESIDENCE ON THE HIGHLANDS OF WEST-CHESTER COUNTY, near Dunderbergh and McCombs Bridge.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 7, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,

Twenty villa plots, situate on Anthony-av., near the junction with Central-av., Westchester County, and within five minutes' walk of McCombs's Bridge, on land in fee, and has commanding water and island views; there is on the premises a fine two-story and attic stone mansion, first-class, modern, with an extension of 12x24 feet.

For look-houses of location, beauty of scenery, and ease of access, the above-described property is not surpassed by any in the lower end of Westchester County. Sixty per cent may remain on bond and mortgage.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st., or at the office of S. V. R. CRUGER, No. 52 Grand-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 7, 1872, (as adjourned from April 30, 1872,) at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, by order of Supreme Court,

SEVENTY-NINTH-STREET—1 lot, north side, 25 feet west of 3d-av.

EIGHTIETH-STREET—2 lots, south side, 50 feet west of 3d-av.

VOSE & MCDANIEL, Attorneys.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE BREWERY PROPERTY ON GREENE-ST. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, May 7, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,

GREENE-STREET—The two lots, together with the two-story and attic and three-story brick houses thereon, situate on the easterly side of Greene-st., between Canal and Grand-sts., and known as Nos. 28 and 30 Greene-st.

J. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer.

BY JESSE JOHNSON, JR.,
(Successor to Johnson & Miller,)
No. 25 Nassau-st., corner of Cedar-st.
Real Estate Salesroom, Nos. 25 and 27 Nassau. Auction sales of stocks, furniture, merchandise, &c.
MONDAY, MAY 6,
at 12 o'clock, on the premises,
GREAT SALE OF VALUABLE BEER RICHMOND HILL (Long Island) LOTS, by order of Messrs. Miller, Stoutenburgh & Peckham. Sale absolute.

Seventy per cent on mortgage. Printed abstracts. Perfect title.

Special train. Gratulite's Band. Ample collation. Train tickets, maps and particulars of auctioneer, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8,
at 12 o'clock, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York,
BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE AT BOUND BROOK, N. J.,
by order of executors of Horace Whittemore, deceased.

Sale positive. Two thirds on mortgage. Maps and particulars of auctioneer, No. 25 Nassau-st.

Also, at same time and place,

MAGNIFICENT PROSPECT PARK LOTS, situated on the south side of Prospect-place, within 100 feet of the Grand Plaza; on Union-st., between 5th and 6th sts.; on President-st., between 7th and 8th avs.; on Park-place and Butler-st., between Flatbush and Vanderbilt-avs.

ALSO,

SPLENDID ATLANTIC-AV., BROOKLYN, LOTS, situated on Atlantic near Brooklyn-av. Also, the splendid plot on southeast corner of Atlantic and Albany-avs.; also, choice plot on the north-west corner of Pacific and Atlantic avs.

ALSO,

Valuable water-right and manufacturing property on Gowanus Creek, Wheamburg, consisting of fifty-six lots, being entire block bounded by Bushwick Creek, North 12th, 4th and 5th sts. Also, the triangular block bounded by the Creek, Union-av., North 12th and 13th sts. Terms liberal. Maps at auctioneer's office.

THURSDAY, May 9,

At 12 o'clock, on premises at Queens, Long Island, great sale of valuable lots, arranged for a bundle. Lots at Queens, Long Island, at depot of Long Island Railroad.

Special train, Gratulite's Band, ample collation. Maps and excursion tickets of auctioneer, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF NO. 160 EFRONT-ST.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 7, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway (Trinity Building,) New-York, sale by order of Solomon J. Freiman, executor:

EFRONT-STREET—The first-class five-story and cemented cellar brick front store, known as No. 160 Front-st., north side, between Fletcher-st. and Burling-slip; store is 16.4x96 feet deep, with an extension full the depth of lot, 25 feet deep, and is in good order. Possession can be had on delivery of the deed. Lot 16.6 front, 16.10 rear, by 74.6 feet deep.

Maps, &c., at No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE ON WEST 37TH-ST. AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 7, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway (Trinity Building,) New-York:

WEST TWENTY-FIFTH-STREET—The first-class four-story basement and sub-cellar high-stoop house and lot, No. 38 West 25th-st., south side, between Broadway and 5th-av. House is 22x58 feet deep, built by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and is very massive, and in fine order throughout; party-wall east side. Lot 22x98.9 feet. Possession on 1st July next.

Maps and full particulars at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

STORE, NO. 47 CATHARINE-ST., NEAR MONROE-ST.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, May 7, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

CATHARINE-STREET—The three-story and basement brick store, No. 47 Catharine-st., east side, between Madison and Monroe sts., 27.8x70 feet, with one-story extension to rear of the lot. Lot 27.3 front, 27 feet rear, by 115.3 south side and 118 feet north side.

For maps, &c., apply to the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

STORE NO. 102 GREENWICH-ST., BETWEEN Franklin and White sts.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at Auction, on TUESDAY, May 7, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

Chimney-st.—The valuable four-story and basement brick store, No. 185 Church-st., east side, between Franklin and White sts. Store is 20x50 feet, covering nearly entire lot; has independent walk leased until May 1, 1873, at $7,500 per annum; lot 25x75 feet. For maps, &c., apply to the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

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BY A. H. MILLER, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers, and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 4 Pine-st.

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WISCONSIN, Capt. T. P. FRENCH	May 29, at 11 A. M.
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CITY OF BROOKLYN	Saturday, May 11	9 A. M.
CITY OF BRISTOL	Wed. May 15	12 M.
CITY OF MONTREAL	Saturday, May 18	1 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP	Thursday, May 23	7 A. M.
CITY OF EDINBURGH	Saturday, May 25	8 A. M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 42 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

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May 15.—Steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. JEFF. MAUST, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, via Kingston, Jamaica, connecting at Aspinwall with the MONTANA, Capt. ——, touching at Acapulco, Manzanillo and Mazatlan, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last named ports received until 3 P. M. of May 15.

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Sat., May 11	10 A. M.	Fri., May 10	8 A. M.
Tues., May 14	7 A. M.	Mon., May 13	8 A. M.
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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., of TUESDAY, the 11th of June next, for supplying Wood and Coal to the United States Marines at the or more of the following places during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1873:

The Wood to be merchantable oak, and to be delivered, piled, measured and inspected at such points within the limits of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the commanding Marine officer, free of expense to the United States.

The Coal to be good white ash anthracite egg coal, free from dust, and to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, to be delivered in such quantities as may be ordered within the limits of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the commanding Marine officer, free of expense to the United States; and both Wood and Coal to be furnished at the commanding Marine officer, free of expense to the United States.

The Coal to be good white ash anthracite egg coal, free from dust, and to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, to be delivered in such quantities as may be ordered within the limits of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the commanding Marine officer, free of expense to the United States; and both Wood and Coal to be furnished at the commanding Marine officer, free of expense to the United States, upon the requisition of the commanding officer, showing the quantities required in accordance with regulations, viz.: At

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125 tons of Coal.	
300 cords of Wood.	

(Including Benicia and Assistant Quartermaster's Office.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.	
300 tons of Coal.	
400 cords of Wood.	
ANNAPOLIS, MD.	
75 cords of Wood.	
GOSPORT, VA.	
50 tons of Coal.	
100 cords of Wood.	
PENSACOLA, FLA.	
100 cords of Wood.	
MARE ISLAND, CAL.	
120 tons of Coal.	
100 cords of Wood.	

(With the privilege of increasing the quantities one-third.)

The Wood and Coal furnished at Washington City to be measured, weighed, inspected and certified by the Government Inspector appointed by the Navy Department, who will receive the expenses attending such inspection, &c., paid by the contractor.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained upon application at any of the Marine posts.

Payments will be made upon the receipt of accounts duly authenticated by the commanding officers of the posts at which the Wood or Coal has been delivered. The right is reserved to reject all bids considered unreasonable.

A guaranty, to be signed by two responsible persons, whose responsibility must be certified to by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, or United States Collector, must accompany each proposal, otherwise it will not be considered.

To be indorsed "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned.

WILLIAM B. SLACK,
Major and Quartermaster United States Marine Corps.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—PROposals for furnishing the City of Boston with flagging stone, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Streets, City Hall, Boston, until SATURDAY, May 11, 12 o'clock M., for supplying the City of Boston with about seventy-five thousand superficial feet of Belgian bridge flagging stones, according to the following specifications: The stones to be not less than six inches in thickness, five feet in width, and not less than five feet in length, the sides and ends to be squared to the top surface; the top surface to be true to line and straight edged, free from bunches or depressions. The stones to be delivered on Nov. 1, 1872, in equal monthly quantities, in good order and condition, upon the city wharves on Charles River and Fort Point Channel; and to be in every respect satisfactory to the Committee on Paving and Superintendent of Streets. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. Proposals to be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Paving, and indorsed, "Proposals for Flagging Stones."

For order of Committee on Paving.

CHARLES HARRIS, Superintendent of Streets.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN GOODS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, MAY 1, 1872.

Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Indian Goods," will be received at this office, or at 44 E. Leonard-st., New-York, until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May, 1872, which place will be open for business on and after the 15th day of May, for the furnishing, on the quantities therein given, any or all of the articles named in the following list:

5,620 pairs 2-point white Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches, and weigh eight pounds.	
1,120 pairs 2¼-point white Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.	
600 pairs 2-point white Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 42x60 inches, and weigh five and one-quarter pounds.	
3,150 pairs 2-point scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches, and weight eight pounds.	
2,250 pairs 2¼-point scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.	
850 pairs 2-point scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 42x60 inches, and weigh five and one-quarter pounds.	
3,850 pairs 2-point indigo-blue Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches, and weigh eight pounds.	
3,400 pairs 2¼-point indigo-blue Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.	
700 pairs 2-point indigo-blue Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 42x60 inches, and weigh five and one-quarter pounds.	
1,150 pairs 2-point green Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches, and weigh eight pounds.	
850 pairs 2¼-point green Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.	
750 pairs 2-point green Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 42x60 inches, and weigh five and one-quarter pounds.	
1,000 yards fancy list Blue Cloth.	
16,300 yards sewed list Blue Cloth.	
17,615 yards sewed list Scarlet Cloth.	
1,567 3-4 Woolen Shawls, heavy, medium quality.	
450 heavy Blanket Shawls.	
550 single Blanket Shawls.	
4,325 pounds Linen Thread, standard make, equal quantities, No. 20, 30, 40 and 40, black, white, brown, and blue.	
690 dozen spools Cotton Thread, standard make, 200 yards, one-half cord, one-half 9 cord.	
237,085 yards Calico, standard prints, 24 square.	
37,868 yards Blue Drilling, equal to "Stark A."	
41,000 yards Bed Ticking, equal to "Conestoga C. C."	
137,300 yards Brown Sheeting, 4-4 standard.	
135,200 yards Duck, equal to "Bear Duck."	
22,200 yards Linsey.	
31,000 yards Blue Flannel, twilled.	
34,400 yards Red Flannel, twilled.	
4,500 yards Jean.	
1,000 yards Colored Drilling, for dress lining.	
100 yards Bleached Sheeting, for shrouds.	
1,000 yards Blue Serge.	
1,000 yards Brown Serge.	
2,000 yards Gingham.	
2,000 yards Cotton Flannel.	
2,000 yards Cotton Wadding.	
2,000 yards Wool Wadding.	
2,000 yards Wool Flannel.	
2,000 yards Canton Flannel.	
20,172 Red Flannel Shirts.	
8,460 Gray Flannel Shirts.	
1,000 Cotton Shirts.	
1,000 Cotton Drawers.	
1,000 Woolen Hoods.	
1,000 Woolen Scarfs.	
1,000 Pairs Socks.	
2,154 pounds Gilling Twine, 2 and 3 cord, equal quantities, Nos. 20, 35 and 40.	
1,954 pounds Cotton Mattre, for Seines.	
50 pounds Indigo.	
644 dozen best cast-steel Axes, 2 to 4½ pounds.	
535 dozen best cast-steel Hunter's Axes, handled.	
822 dozen Ax Handles, 36-inch, No. 1.	
680 dozen assorted Iron Freezing Kettles, 3½ to 10 quarts.	
227 dozen short-handle Fry Pans, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in equal quantities.	
1,000 dozen Tin Pans, pressed, 3, 4 and 6 quarts.	
421 dozen Tin Cups, pints.	
223 dozen Tin Pails, no covers, 8, 10 and 12 quarts.	
40 dozen Tin Pails, with covers, 8, 10 and 12 quarts.	
100 dozen Tin Dippers, long handles.	
104 dozen Tin Coffee-pots.	
278 dozen Tinned-iron Table-spoons.	
50 dozen Tinned-iron Tea-spoons.	
1,200 dozen Butcher-knives, 6-inch.	
150 dozen Hunting-knives, 6-inch.	
20 dozen Skinning-knives, 6-inch.	
25 dozen Knives and Forks, good quality.	
18 dozen Knives and Forks, plated.	
33 dozen Mill-saw Files.	
226 dozen Planters' Hoes, No. 2, best cast-steel.	
45 dozen Hatchandles.	
50 dozen Hatchets.	
30 dozen Hand-saws.	
771 dozen Fish-hooks, assorted sizes.	
232 dozen Fish-lines, assorted sizes.	
793 dozen Sewing-awls.	
434 dozen Scythe Snaths, 2 Handles.	
67 dozen cast-steel Shears, 7½ and 8-inch.	
836 dozen Coarse Combs.	
74 dozen Fine-tooth Combs.	
35 dozen Horse-combs.	
22 dozen Zinc Mirrors.	
10 dozen Sheep-bells, No. 1, strapped.	
300 dozen pairs Wool cards.	
151,000 Fish-hooks, assorted sizes.	
95,000 Glovers' Needles.	
1,250 Beaver-Traps, Newhouse, No. 4.	
200 Fox-traps, Newhouse, No. 2.	
3,540 Vermin Traps, Newhouse, No. 0 and 0 three.	
4,900 bunches Beads, assorted colors.	
1,400 Powhattan Pipes.	
1,400 Reed Stems.	
200 Tomahawks, with bds.	
3,783 Sack Coats, assorted sizes for men.	
3,233 Pants, assorted sizes for men.	
500 Vests, assorted sizes for men.	
60 Greatcoats, large size.	
150 Suits (jacket and pants) for boys five to ten years of age.	
1,069 pairs Men's Shoes, good quality, assorted sizes.	
894 pairs Women's Shoes, good quality, assorted sizes.	
730 pairs Children's Shoes, good quality, assorted sizes.	
650 heavy Cassimere Caps.	
7,000 Men's Wool Hats, assorted sizes and colors.	
60 Boys' Wool Hats, assorted sizes and colors.	
44,400 pounds Tobacco, plug.	

All the above goods must be delivered in New-York, Philadelphia or Boston, by the 10th day of June next.

Also the following BLANKETS, which will be required to be delivered by the 1st day of August next:

1,200 pairs 4-point white Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches and weigh eight pounds.	
1,050 pairs 2¼-point white Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches and weigh six pounds.	
2,005 pairs 2-point scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches and weight eight pounds.	
1,355 pairs 2¼-point scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches and weigh six pounds.	
3,105 pairs 2-point indigo-blue Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches and weight eight pounds.	
2,555 pairs 2¼-point indigo-blue Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches and weigh six pounds.	
200 pairs 2-point green Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches and weight eight pounds.	
160 pairs 2¼-point green Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches and weigh six pounds.	
280 pairs 2-point green Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 42x60 inches and weigh five and one-quarter pounds.	

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and a committee to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, at the time for receiving the same shall have expired, and the contracts will be awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bidding are required to furnish samples of the articles bid for, the names of the bidders to be attached to each sample.

The prices must be given without any modification or clause of conditional sale or exchange.

The right will be reserved to require a greater or less quantity (not exceeding twenty-five per cent. in either case) of any of the articles than that specified in the schedules, at the prices respectively bid.

The right will be reserved to reject any or all proposals, if such a course should be deemed for the interests of the Government.

All articles furnished under contract will be required to be delivered, packed, and marked, in the government without extra charge for cases or bales when in original packages, according to directions which will be given, at a warehouse to be designated in the city of New-York, upon the order of the Commissioner, and will be subject to inspection by the Board of Indian Commissioners appointed by the President, and such goods or articles as may, in any respect, fail to conform to the requirements of the contract, in the opinion of the contractor will be bound to furnish others of the required kind or quality within five days; or if that be not done, they will be purchased at his expense.

No bids will be considered from persons who have failed to comply with the requirements of a former contract.

Payment will be made for the goods purchased on the presentation of the invoices thereof at the office, after they shall have been properly approved.

No proposal will be considered that does not strictly comply with the following form:

"I, (or we) propose to furnish the Indian Department according to the schedule of the advertisement of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated May 1, 1872, the following articles at the prices thereto affixed. (Here insert the list of articles proposed to be furnished.) Said articles to be delivered at (here insert the proposed place of delivery) by the (insert date.) And if this proposal be accepted, I (or we) will, within ten days after being notified, execute a contract according to the schedule of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the faithful performance of the same."

Each proposal must be accompanied by a guarantee in the following form, signed by two responsible persons, whose sufficiency must be certified by a United States Judge or District Attorney:

"We hereby jointly and severally guarantee that the above bidder, (or bidders,) if a contract shall be awarded to him (or them) according to his (or their) bid or proposal, will execute a contract accordingly, and give the requisite security for the faithful performance of the same, as prescribed in the advertisement for Proposals for Indian Goods, dated May 1, 1872, and in the event of his (or their) failure to do so we hereby agree to pay the difference in the contractors and administrators, to forfeit and pay to the United States, as damages, a sum not less than fifteen per cent. on the amount of said bid or proposal."

Bonds will be required of the parties whose bid for the faithful performance of the contract, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency must be certified to by a United States Judge or District Attorney.

FRANCIS A. WALKER, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR STORES.

OFFICE A. C. S., PLATTSBURG BARRACKS, N. Y., May 3, 1872.

Sealed proposals in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., June 4, 1872, for supplying the Subsistence Department with the following-named subsistence stores, viz.:

Flour for issue, 4,812 pounds; rice, 878 pounds; green coffee, Rio, 624 pounds; green coffee, Java, 208 pounds; tea, superior, 52 pounds; granulated sugar, 4,160 pounds; vinegar, 52 gallons; adamantine candles, 468 pounds; soap, 52 pounds; salt, 312 pounds; black pepper, 26 pounds; toilet soap, 52 cakes; yeast powders, 52 pounds; laundry soap, 52 pounds.

JOSEPH RUFFE,
First Lieutenant, Fifth Artillery, A. C. S.

OFFICE OF ACTING COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, FORT WADSWORTH, NEW-YORK HARBOR, MAY 1, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., June 1, 1872, for furnishing the fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department United States Army, at this post, during the six months commencing July 1, 1872. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of one hundred dollars to insure good faith.

Information as to quality of Beef, payments and conditions, can be obtained by application to

L. A. CHAMBERLIN, First Lieutenant
First Artillery, Acting Commissary of Subsistence.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE TIMES AT

At the "Times" Up-Town Office,
No. 1013 West 23d-st., junction Broadway and 6th-av.

And the "Times" Westside Office,
No. 308 West 42d-st., corner of 8th-av.

NO EXTRA CHARGE WHATEVER.

MAISON PARISIENNE, NO. 36 EAST 28th-st., between Fifth-ave. and Broadway.—The proprietor of this new establishment, just arrived from Paris, has the honor of offering to the publicest this City his spacious apartments and drawing-rooms, newly decorated with high-finished taste, where families and single gentlemen will find all the comforts desirable. The table d'hôte will be served strictly at 5 P. M., in the best French style. In the basement will be a restaurant, and a good selection of fine wines and liquors. Those who patronize it will find the most cordial welcome and principal attendance.

THIRTY-FOURTH-ST.—HANDSOME 12 suite of rooms on second floor, brown-stone house, to a gentleman, and with or single gentlemen; also, elegantly furnished single rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to owner, who lives in the house, No. 129 West 34th-st.

A HANDSOME, LARGE ROOM ON second floor, unfurnished, to let, to a gentleman and wife, or single gentleman, with board; has hot and cold water; terms moderate; all conveniences; good neighborhood; cars pass the door; references required. Apply at No. 46 Greenwich-av.

NO. 28 WEST 12TH-ST., A FEW DOORS west of 5th-av., with board, a large parlor and bedroom for a party of gentlemen or family; house first-class and have furnished single rooms; refreshing views and required.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, NEW-YORK City—European plan; hotel reconstructed and newly furnished; good single rooms from $5 to $7 per week. GEORGE S. & LEWIS LELAND, Proprietors.

STUYVESANT HOUSE, AMERICAN Plan, with the most approved elevators; the great central location, Broadway, 22d and 23d sts.; Board with room, $3 to $5 per day.

GEO. LELAND, Proprietor.

NO. 631 LEXINGTON-AV., NEAR 54th-st.—Newly-furnished rooms on second and third floors, to let, with or without board; a boarding-house for gentlemen and wives and single gentlemen; references.

TO LET—WITH BOARD, TO GENTLEMAN and wife, or two single gentlemen, a large back parlor with all modern improvements; also a room on third floor; terms reasonable. Apply at No. 328 West 22d-st.

WORTH HOUSE, NO. 203 5TH-AV., LOOKing on Madison-square,

ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE.

Total Destruction of Niblo's Garden by Fire Yesterday.

Narrow Escape of Several Firemen and Policemen.

Extraordinary Scenes in and About the Buildings.

The Aggregate Loss Estimated at Over $200,000.

Interesting History of the Famous Theatre.

Niblo's Garden was entirely destroyed yesterday morning by fire, the progress of the flames being so rapid that scarcely anything was saved. The loss is a very heavy one, and the event has frustrated many plans and important engagements in the future.

DISCOVERY OF THE FIRE.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock, as Capt. PETER YULE, of the Sanitary Police, was passing along Crosby-street, on his way to the Central Police Office, he observed a slender column of smoke curling up from the roof of Niblo's Theatre, in the rear, on the Crosby-street side of the building. To his utter surprise a policeman was standing on the corner of Crosby and Prince streets, also watching the smoke, but without making any effort to discover from what cause it originated. Capt. YULE, feeling certain that the building was on fire, at once hurried the policeman off to the nearest fire-alarm box to give an alarm. On entering the building, it was found that there was a small fire burning briskly in the ceiling of the dome, immediately over the centre of the auditorium. A number of carpenters and stage-hands, who were still at work in the building, preparing for the production of the spectacle of "Lalla Rookh," were notified of the danger, when they at once commenced preparations to extinguish the flames. A line of hose attached to a fire-plug on the stage was unrolled, and another line was stretched into the building from the Metropolitan Hotel. Water was soon procured, but owing to the great height at which the fire was burning it was found impossible to reach the flames. The alarm which had been sent out was promptly responded to by the section of the Fire Department located in that district. Engine Company No. 20 was the first steamer to arrive, and the firemen, entering by the Crosby-street door, conveyed a line of hose into the family circle, and by judicious management succeeded in throwing water against the burning ceiling, but not in sufficient quantities to check the progress of the flames. Engineer BRANDON was early on the ground, and by his direction Engine No. 20 took position in Broadway and carried in a line of hose through the theatre entrance and into the middle aisle of the parquet, from which position the steamer threw a stream sufficiently powerful to reach the seat of the fire. The pipe of Engine No. 25 was taken in on the stage, and from this somewhat elevated position the firemen played upon the ceiling. Notwithstanding the three streams of water thus directed against the flames, they spread with great rapidity along the ceiling, and the dome was soon one mass of fire. Engineer BRANDON, finding that the force of firemen on the ground was insufficient to cope with the element, ordered a second alarm to be sounded, and a reinforcement of steamers and ladder trucks was soon hurrying to the scene of the conflagration. A detachment of truckmen, with axes and hooks, was immediately sent to the roof of the theatre for the purpose of opening large holes to give a vent for the great body of flame and the dense smoke which filled the entire building.

FIREMEN IN PERIL.

Before these axmen could accomplish their object, an explosion occurred, which drove them from their advantageous position, and compelled them to beat a hasty retreat. The explosion was evidently caused by the confined heat and foul air, and was so sudden and violent in its nature as to imperil the lives of several firemen and others who were in the auditorium. It was exactly in character to that which occurred at the destruction of the Academy of Music some years ago, and by which three firemen lost their lives. When the explosion occurred yesterday morning, Foreman HUGH BONNER, of Engine Company No. 20, was in the family circle directing the efforts of three of his men, who had charge of the pipe. BONNER and his men were blown back from their position, and were compelled to abandon the pipe. BONNER was thrown toward the stairs, and made his escape to the street by the stairway. The two men who had hold of the pipe were thrown against the wall, but succeeded in crawling out of the rear third story windows on Crosby-street, and when about to leap to the ground Engineer BRANDON called to them not to do so. A ladder was then quickly raised, by which the men descended in safety. A fireman named CARROLL was severely injured about the back. He was carried out of the building by his comrades. The firemen on the main floor of the theatre were thrown down by the force of the explosion, and were almost covered by the falling *débris*, but managed to escape without serious injury.

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED.

Capt. CLINCH, of the Fourteenth Precinct, was thrown down, his right arm and side were severely bruised, and his uniform was torn in several places. His left hand was severely burned. Notwithstanding his injuries, he remained on duty during the whole fire, and did not leave until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Detective SHERIDAN, of the Central Office, an old fireman, who entered the theatre almost as soon as the fire was discovered, attached a hose-pipe to the fire-hydrant in the corridor of the parquet circle, but as the hydrant was out of order he failed to get water. When the explosion occurred, he was vainly endeavoring to coax the water out of the hydrant. He was thrown down by the concussion and had his ankle sprained.

PROGRESS OF THE FLAMES.

After the explosion the flames burst forth with renewed fury, and, descending from the dome, extended to the family circle, and thence to the body of the theatre. The scenery and the highly-inflammable materials on the stage took fire at the same time, and added more fuel to the flames. A third alarm was then sounded, and brought to the scene an additional force of steamers and firemen. Chief-Engineer PARSLEY had by this time arrived, and assumed command of the force on the ground. He was ably assisted by Engineers Bates, Brandon, Orr, Shay and Erlacher. The force was well disposed, and worked with great energy to check the progress of the flames, but all their efforts seemed futile. The fire continued to increase and extend, as though an attempt was being made to stay its devastating career. The whole theatre building appeared like a gigantic furnace belching forth great volumes of flames and smoke, and great crowds of people were attracted to the spot by the magnificent spectacle presented.

THE THEATRE DOOMED.

By 4½ o'clock it was apparent to all that the theatre could not be saved. The Metropolitan Hotel was in great danger, and the firemen, abandoning all hope of saving any portion of the theatre from destruction, turned their whole attention to the hotel building, and by their earnest and powerful efforts succeeded in saving the portion of the edifice. The exact extent of the hotel loss [illegible] were quickly extinguished. Fortunately, the theatre building is detached from the hotel, and between the two buildings is a strip of ground about twenty-five feet wide, and planted as a flower-garden. But for this intervening space, and the fact that the house was from the west, no human power could have saved the hotel from complete destruction.

The flames spread to the building, No. 591 Broadway, recently occupied by HELMBOLD, the druggist, and this building was very badly damaged. A row of dwelling-houses on Crosby-street, extending from No. 113 to No. 121, was also in great jeopardy. The roofs of these dwellings were on fire several times, but the flames were quickly extinguished by the firemen. The front doors and windows are badly scorched, but no serious damage was sustained.

GAINING CONTROL.

It was 10 o'clock before the firemen had succeeded in gaining control of the flames, and it was nearly an hour later before the fire was finally extinguished. The scene about the building at this time was one of utter desolation and ruin. The interior of the theatre was entirely burned out, and nothing was left standing but the bare skeleton walls, and these are in such a dangerous condition that it is more than probable that they will have to be torn down. There is no vestige of the stage, which was probably the best-constructed one in the United States. The parquet is covered with a mass of *débris* and half-burned beams. The iron framework of some of the seats remain, but all the handsome upholstery and elegant fittings of the theatre are destroyed.

A SCENE OF DESTRUCTION.

The roof of the theatre building fell in soon after the explosion noticed above, and the site of what, but a few short hours before, was one of the handsomest and best appointed theatres in the country is nothing but a huge cavern partially filled with a smoking mass of ruins. On the site of the stage and where the property-rooms were situated could be seen pieces of blackened armor and portions of the elegant dresses which were wont to delight the eye and excite the admiration of the thousands who frequented the theatre whom such spectacles as the "Black Crook," the "White Fawn," and the "Naiad Queen" were presented. All these fragments were wet and draggled and torn. The stage machinery, all ruined and destroyed, could be seen shrunken and torn into a thousand fantastic shapes by the action of the flames, and partially buried under great heaps of sodden rubbish. Above this terrible scene rose a dense cloud of smoke from the smoldering ruins.

THE LOSSES INCURRED.

The losses caused by the fire cannot be as yet accurately estimated. Messrs. JARRETT & PALMER, the lessees of the theatre, sustain a loss on wardrobes, scenery, &c., of about $50,000, and they are only insured for $5,000 in the Phenix and $3,500 in the Adriatic Company. During last Summer some of their policies expired, and as the companies required a premium of ten per cent., they declined to renew the risks. It was stated that their lease of the building was insured for $250,000. Mr. L. J. VINCENT, the stage manager, had a wardrobe valued at $800 in the building, which was all destroyed. Mr. CHARLES H. MORTON, a member of the company, also sustained a loss of $600 on wardrobe. Several other members of the company lose from $100 to $500 on their wardrobes and properties. Mr. JOHN F. COLE, the owner of the scenery and properties used in the production of the spectacle of "Lalla Rookh," which was to have been presented at Niblo's last evening, loses about $30,000 by the destruction of his property, which was not insured. At the conclusion of the performance on Friday night at the Grand Opera-house, Mr. COLE commenced the removal of the scenery and properties to Niblo's, and about two-thirds of his property had been so transferred, to be destroyed yesterday morning.

A quantity of valuable music belonging to Signor OPERTI, the leader of the orchestra, was destroyed, and the first violinist lost a violin, valued at $300, which he had left in the building at the close of the performance on Saturday night. The stage carpenter, BENSEL SHERWOOD, succeeded in saving his chest of valuable tools, but the stage mechanics all sustain losses varying from $100 to $200 each.

The theatre building was owned by Mr. A. T. STEWART. It was a brick structure, four stories in height, and the loss on building and interior fittings is estimated at $125,000, on which there is but a partial insurance. Mr. STEWART, in conversation with Mr. JARRETT, yesterday, stated that it was his intention to rebuild the theatre as soon as he could possibly arrange the contracts. He proposed erecting a building which would excel in magnificence and appointments any place of amusement in the United States.

INSURANCES ON THE HOTEL.

The hotel building is also owned by Mr. STEWART, and is damaged to the extent of $10,000. The hotel is leased to TWEED & GARFIELD, who own the elegant furniture, carpets, &c. The damage to the interior of the hotel is estimated by them at $40,000, and is estimated at $10,000. Messrs. TWEED & GARFIELD are insured for $175,250 in the following companies:

Security, New-York, and Triumph, of Cincinnati, $10,000 each; Pacific Insurance Company, $7,500; Springfield, Massachusetts; Arctic; Atlantic, of Providence, R. I.; City, of Hartford, Conn.; Equitable, of Providence, R. I.; National, of Baltimore; Tremont, of Boston; Charter Oak, of Hartford; Merchants', of Hartford; Humboldt, of New-York; Lycoming, of Pennsylvania, and Bowery, of New-York, $5,000 each; Germania, of Newark, and Newark City Mutual, $3,000 each; St. Nicholas, of New-York, $1,250; American, Jersey City; First National, of Worcester, Mass.; Hibernia, of Cleveland, Ohio; Equitable, of Philadelphia; Philadelphia; Reading Fire Insurance Trust Company, Pennsylvania; Union Mutual, Philadelphia; Humboldt, Newark, N. J.; Citizens', Newark, N. J.; Merchants' Mutual, Newark, N. J.; Franklin, of Hartford; Relief, of New-York; Roger Williams, of Providence, R. I.; Firemen's Fund, San Francisco; Mercantile, of New-York; Metropolitan, of New-York; Hoffman, of New-York; Glen's Falls; Merchants', of Providence, R. I.; Columbia, of New-York; Exchange, of New-York; New-Amsterdam, of New-York; Lafayette, of Brooklyn; Union, of San Francisco; Girard, of Philadelphia; Manufacturers' and Builders', of New-York; American, of Jersey City; Firemen's Fund, New-York, and Albany City, $2,500 each. Total, $175,250.

CONFUSION AMONG THE GUESTS.

The fire caused a great deal of excitement among the guests at the hotel, and many of them became so alarmed that they packed up their effects and carried them down stairs in readiness to leave the building, which they imagined was doomed to destruction. A number of Eighth Ward thieves, taking advantage of the panic which prevailed, entered the hotel with the intent of robbing the rooms. Their presence was quickly discovered, however, and they were driven from the premises by Detective BRENNAN and Officer KIRSH. Policemen were then stationed at all the entrances, and no person was allowed to pass unless he was properly identified.

OTHER LOSSES.

The building No. 594 Broadway, which is badly damaged by the fire, is owned by HENRY BRADLEY, whose loss is estimated at $10,000, and the building is insured for $25,000. The first and second floors of that building, formerly occupied by HELMBOLD, are vacant. The upper floors are occupied as meeting-rooms for several Masonic Lodges and Chapters. In these rooms Normal, Eureka, Metropolitan, St. Cecile, John D. Willard, Girard, Globe, Arcturus, Darcy and City Lodges used to assemble, and also Empire, Zerubabel, Palestine and Amity Chapters held their meetings there, as did also Post No. 8, Grand Army Republic, Barton Lodge, K. P. and B. P. O. of Elks, No. 1. All these societies sustain losses, varying from $500 to $1,000 by fire and water. The Lodge-room on the third floor was originally fitted up by Normal Lodge No. 525, F. A. M., and their loss on the furniture and fittings will probably amount to $6,000.

The dwellings Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119 and 121 Crosby-street were damaged by fire and water to the aggregate amount of $5,000. The occupants sustain slight losses by water.

MOVEMENTS OF THE POLICE.

As soon as information in regard to the extent of the conflagration reached the Central Police Office, Superintendent KELSO sent out an order by telegraph directing each precinct below Fourteenth-street to send a detachment of Police to the scene to preserve order and protect property. Nearly 100 men were soon on the ground, and formed a cordon around the block bounded by Prince and Houston streets. Inspectors WALLING and THORNE were also present, and aided by Capts. CLINCH and MCDERMOTT, so disposed of the force as to preserve order among the great crowds of spectators who were attracted to the spot by the fire. Fire-Commissioners HITCHMAN and GALWAY were also at the scene, cheering and encouraging the firemen in their arduous combat with the flames.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FLAMES.

The origin of the fire is involved in great mystery at present. There were rumors circulated during the fire that the theatre had been set on fire by some unknown incendiary, but these rumors could not be traced to any reliable source. The flames evidently originated in a lumber-room immediately over the apex of the dome, and are supposed to have been caused by the gross carelessness of some of the employes going in there with a light, or it perhaps originated by spontaneous combustion. A rehearsal of "Lalla Rookh" was held on Sunday evening, and it is supposed that during the night some one of the persons employed about the stage entered the lumber-room referred to above, either with an unguarded light or smoking a pipe or cigar, and incautiously set fire to some rubbish which, doubtless, smoldered until it was discovered yesterday morning. Fire Marshal MCSPEDON will make a full investigation into the origin of the fire.

RELIEF MEASURES.

A meeting of professionals will be held this morning at Room No. 117 Metropolitan Hotel, to devise means for the relief of the sufferers by the fire. A performance will be given on Wednesday at the Grand Opera-house for the benefit of the company, and on Friday for the benefit of the ballet. Great praise is due to BEN SHERWOOD, the property-man, for the courageous manner in which he worked and attempted to save books and valuable papers from the office. Mr. HUNTER, the ticket agent, nearly got burnt to death in attempting to save property belonging to the first floor. Mr. ARCHER, clerk in the Metropolitan Hotel, also rendered valuable assistance in saving the property belonging to the hotel. Among those who ventured life and limb in the cause were many others, who have our thanks for their services. Mr. BERGH was also on the ground, and his services were invaluable in the work of rescue.

History of the Theatre.

In the year 1828, the land upon which Niblo's Garden and the Metropolitan Hotel stand was a portion of the Bayard Farm, being wood and vacant building ground. Mr. B. VAN ZANDT, an enterprising citizen, purchased it for $15,000, and leased it to WM. NIBLO, who converted it into a garden for the use of the public. Large trees were transplanted from distant woods, flowers and choice exotics sprung up, and fountains gushed from artificial rock-work. In the evenings the gardens were illuminated. In the centre a neat music temple was erected. The burning of the old Bowery Theatre gave Mr. NIBLO an opportunity, and in fifteen days from the time the foundation was laid an opera-air theatre was completed, comprising a spacious stage, a parquet and two circles of boxes, capable of holding 1,200 persons. This theatre was called the Sans Souci. On the 18th of May, 1829, it was converted into a concert saloon of the first class, and opened with a grand musical festival. Soon after, Mr. NIBLO erected a larger theatre, where the RAVEL family appeared.

During the Summer of 1829 Niblo's was the fashionable resort, when a series of popular concerts were given under the direction of Mr. WATSON. The RAVEL Family also appeared in their pantomime entertainments. A vaudeville company was also formed, under the direction of JOSEPH JEFFERSON, the elder, and JOHN SEFTON, which produced a succession of musical farces in an agreeable manner. August 17, Mrs. MEADEN (CLARA FISHER) commenced an engagement, and Mr. LEWELLEN made his first appearance. On the 19th of September Mrs. NIBLO had a benefit, when the dramatic company and the RAVELS appeared. On the 23d the season closed with GABRIEL RAVEL, who appeared in the "Three Faced Frenchman," and JEROME played *Jocko*. The tableaux of the "Death of Abel" was also given, Mme. RAVEL, Sr., taking the part of *Adam*. The season was a successful one, and several new plays were performed.

In the Spring of 1830 Mr. WATSON again opened the Garden for concerts. The dramatic season commenced under JOHN SEFTON's management with a new comedy by CHARLES MACFARLAN, called "Good Husbands Make Good Wives." The Ravel Company at that time included Gabriel, Antoine, Dominique, Jerome, François and Jean, and they appeared on the 12th in the pantomine of "Vol-au-Vent," and rope-dancing, alternating with the dramatic company. "The Barber of Seville" was brought out on the 27th and repeated several times, the great FORNASARI making his first appearance in five years. HORNCASTLE, FERRERO and Mrs. H. WALLACK were in the cast. GAMBATA, the celebrated performer on the trumpet, took a benefit on the 31st, when Mr. NORTON and Mons. ALPHONSE performed on the same instrument. The season closed with Mr. SEFTON's benefit.

The Garden remained closed until June 1830, when Mr. and Mrs. SEGUIN and a concert troupe alternated with the RAVELS. The dramatic season commenced on the 28th, with W. E. BURTON as the Jew, "Shylock," "Jonathan Ferry," "Forty Winks," and other old-time pieces were performed, the engagement being a triumphant one. In the following October Mr. JAMES WALKER transferred his National Theatre company, when Mr. VANDENHOFF and GEO. HILL appeared, Miss VANDENHOFF making her debut as *Julia*. On the 18th of October, the Seguin Company returned, and performed, among other operas, AUBER's "Gustavus III." Mr. CHARLES KEAN appeared on the 26th as *Hamlet*, and subsequently as *Macbeth*, Mrs. SHARPE playing *Lady Macbeth*, it being her last appearance on the New-York stage. Mr. FORREST appeared Nov. 11 in *Richelieu*, and a Mr. LOVE gave a monologue entertainment before the season closed on the 18th, Mr. FORREST playing *Macbeth*.

On the 1st of June, 1840, the Garden opened under the dramatic supervision of Mr. CHIFFENDALE, with the "Crown Prince," and "Everybody's Husband." The RAVEL Family also appeared on alternate nights. During the season, Mr. BALES, Miss MELTON and Mr. BURTON performed, CHARLOTTE and SUSAN CUSHMAN appearing in the "Water Fairy" for BURTON's benefit. Mrs. STEVENS WILLIAMS was also a successful star. The RAVELS gave their pantomine "Giln Without Arms" July 24. COLMAN's celebrated farce "We Fly by Night" was also given Aug. 8, with a remarkable cast. Mr. NIBLO's benefit, Aug. 22, was the occasion of Mr. BURTON's first appearance in "Chester Salute," while BURTON and RICHINGS appeared in "Turning the Tables." Mr. RANGER and Mme. GIURIELI were among the names that appear on the play-bills of that season. The season closed Oct. 7, with the RAVELS performing "Mons. Dechalumeau," the "Conjurer's Gift, or, the Magic Pills."

May 31, 1841, Niblo's Saloon was thrown open, with W. CHIFFENDALE as general manager and T. BISHOP stage director. The "Sergeant's Wedding" and "Butler Ben" being the opening pieces, HEN CLINE made his first appearance July 3, in some extraordinary tight-rope performances. A new farce called "Sublime and Beautiful" and "Burlington Arcade" were the principal events. Miss JANE SLOMAN was very successful in July with a series of piano-forte recitals, and on the 4th of August Mr. W. E. WILLS and Miss HARRIET WALLE made their first appearance. A new petite comedy was presented Sept. 6, for Mr. NIBLO's benefit, with a remarkable cast. The RAVELS did not appear until Sept. 20, the troupe having been augmented by CHARLES WINTHER, rope equilibrist, the Lapland dwarfs, Mons. CHARLES and Mme. CAROLINE. Mr. BURTON and FITZWILLIAM made a joint appearance Sept. 18, as *Timothy* and *Matilda Toms*, in "Snapping Turtles." The season was closed Oct. 27, the cool weather and airy condition of the saloon rendering the step necessary.

The return of warm weather found Niblo's Saloon as fashionable and popular as ever, opening June 1, 1842, with tight-rope performances by CHARLES WINTHER and the RAVEL family, who gave the pantomime of the "Magic Pills." This famous troupe was then in the very zenith of its fame, and performed four times a week, a dramatic company under CHIFFENDALE alternating the remaining nights. CHIFFENDALE, C. HOWARD, and C. W. CLARKE were among the company. Aug. 1, JEROME RAVEL's celebrated pantomime of "Masulme, or the Night Owl," was performed, and proved a grand success. Mr. BUCKSTONE and Mrs. FITZWILLIAM appeared two or three times during the season. On the 27th, TOM PLACIDE took a benefit. A new pantomime was presented in the latter end of September, entitled the "Green Monster," which proved so great a success, and ran most prosperously until the 29th day of October, when the season terminated with a grand benefit to the RAVELS.

In May of the following year Niblo's Theatre was disconnected from the gardens and leased to a company of French comedians and vocalists from New-Orleans. They opened on the 19th evening of the month, and Mlle. CULVE, a soprano singer of considerable merit, made her first bow on the stage. The operas of "L'Ambassadrice." The same troupe later in the season gave DONIZETTI's "Fille du Regiment" for the first time in New-York.

The gardens were not thrown open until the 6th of June, and then the French and English companies alternated, the entertainments being under the general management of JOHN SEFTON. On July 6 the English drama disappeared altogether to make room for the Ravel Family, who alternated with the French troupe. On the 9th of the following month the English company again appeared with great accessions of strength. Mr. E. L. DAVENPORT made his first appearance in this City on that occasion in the comedietta, "He's Not Amiss," in the part of *Frederick Fitzallen*. On Aug. 26 the Ravel Troupe produced another great pantomime, entitled the "Fifty-five Misfortunes of Fortunatus." On Sept. 15 an Italian company produced "Linda di Lammermoor" for the first time, the leading characters being sustained by VANTRELLINA, a basso profundo of great experience and undoubted skill. The soprano, Signora MAJOCCHI, was not popular. The production of BELLINI's "Norma" and of "Gemma di Vergy," closed the operatic season of this company.

June 5, 1844, the Niblo's Gardens commenced another season, with the burlesque company from Mitchell's Olympic, opening with an English version of DONIZETTI's "Fille du Regiment." The company included JOHN HOLLAND, Mrs. BOOTH and the sprightly Miss TAYLOR. On the 7th of October Mr. MITCHELL closed, after having also produced, with great success, the "Yellow Dwarf," the "Fair One with the Golden Locks" and the "Milliners' Holiday." Mr. W. COREYS then reopened it for a fortnight, bringing out Mr. BROUGHAM and a new fairy burlesque called "Fair Star; or, the Singing Apple."

The Summer season of 1845 commenced on the 4th of June, under the joint management of JOHN SEFTON and WILLIAM CHIFFENDALE. The first performance was the "Seven Castles of the Passions," in which TOM PLACIDE appeared as *Gamuche*, Miss TAYLOR as *Aiesle*, and Miss HELEN MATHEWS as *Rapellinda*. On July 14, Mr. CHIEF and Mrs. MOWATT made their first appearance as *Claude Melnotte* and *Pauline*; E. L. DAVENPORT was *Beauseant*. They were brilliantly successful. The French troupe then returned and opened on the 28th of August, closing 2d of September. On the 9th of September the benefit of Mr. BURTON, presenting "The Rivals," and Mrs. DERRING made her first appearance as *Mrs. Malaprop*. On Oct. 6 an original comedy by EPES SARGENT, "Change Makes Change," was placed on the stage. It was a failure.

Niblo's Garden reopened in 1846 on the 6th of June with the RAVEL Family. The dramatic company opened on the 15th with HENRY PLACIDE as *Grandfather Whitehead*, Mr. HACKETT made his first appearance here as *Tullstaff*, GEORGE VANDENHOFF being *Ford*, CHIFFENDALE *Slender*, and Miss TAYLOR *Mrs. Page*. "The Merry Wives of Windsor" was repeated on the 16th, and the RAVELS performed on the 17th. On the morning of the 18th the season was brought to an abrupt conclusion by the entire conflagration of the theatre.

Rebuilt in magnificent style, and surpassing all other theatres in elegance and convenience, the Summer Theatre was again opened to the public on the 10th of July, 1849, under the general management of Mr. CHIFFENDALE, with JOHN SEFTON as stage director. The first performance was given by the RAVEL family, and, on the 1st of August, the dramatic company, including Chas. Burke, Chippendale, Sefton, Hanson, with Mrs. Chas. Howard, Mrs. Weston and Miss [illegible], opened with two farces, called "Debtor and "Jenny Lind." On the 13th of August, Mons. PAUL BRILLANT and Mlle. JOSEPHINE BERTIN appeared for the first time in America, in the ballet of "Uriel," under the auspices of the Ravel troupe, with whom they continued for several years. On the 15th of May, 1850, the theatre was again opened under the management of CHIFFENDALE & BROUGHAM, with a farce entitled "Home," by the latter, in which Mrs. VERNON and BROUGHAM and Miss TAYDOR had the leading female parts. Miss CUSHMAN appeared here as Lady Macbeth on the 10th of June, and a week after Miss FANNY WALLACK commenced an engagement in the same character. On Monday, Sept. 2, the RAVELS returned and gave a long season, winding up on Dec. 31, 1850, in consequence of the death of ADELAIDE LEHMAN, whose clothing had taken fire some nights previously.

On the 3d of February, 1851, M. BOUSSET opened the establishment with vaudeville and ballet performances, continuing successfully until the 31st of March, with the exception of one week's recess, in consequence of the death of Mrs. NIBLO. They were succeeded by a circus company, who stayed until the end of April, when the RAVELS returned, in conjunction with Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SEFTON, and a company that appeared in English farces. On the 24 day of June the RAVELS returned with GABRIEL RAVEL and BLONDIN, the finest rope-dancer in the world. Mr. BURTON opened on the next evening in the "Rivals," bringing with him his company from Chambers street, including Henry Placide, Burton, Blake, Lester, Sefton, Sherrett, Mons and Holman, Mrs. J. Wallack, Jr., Mrs. J. Sefton, Miss Weston, Miss Hill, Mrs. Holman, and others. On the 18th, Mme. A. THILLON made her first appearance in the "Crown Diamonds," an opera written for her by SCRIBE and AUBER. On the 2d of December the fourth annual benefit of the American Dramatic Fund took place here. ADELINA PATTI, then a child of eight years astonished the New-Yorkers by her wonderful voice and singing. The Ravel performances concluded on the 8th of January, 1852, and on the 19th the Italian Artist' Union, including BOSIO BADIALI, LORINI, COLETTI, and others, commenced a series of operas. In June, Mr. G. V. BROOKE appeared, Signor BOCHERI, on Nov. 1, superintended the introduction for the first time in America of FLOTOW's opera of "Martha," which ran seven nights. Jan. 16, 1853, BARRALI took the house for a season of Italian opera, opening with the "Fille du Regiment," with Mme. SONTAG in the part of *Marie*. On the 28th of March LE GRAND SMITH's opera troupe commenced an engagement with "Don Pasquale," having ALBONI for *Norina*, and Signor RALVI for *Ernesto*. ANTONIO RAVEL made his last appearance on the 20th of October, 1853. Mme ANNA THILLON concluded her season on the 13th of December, having produced MEYBEEBER's grand opera of "The Prophet."

The Summer season of 1854 commenced on the 8th day of May with the RAVEL family. In October the RAVELS met with a wound up on the 23d, and the BATEMAN children appeared, playing until the 11th of November. Nov. 20 GEORGE HARRISON produced AUBER's opera of the "Syren," ending his performances on the 3d of January, 1855. A German opera company succeeded, but on the 2nd of May the regular season commenced, with CHARLES KEAN and the PYNE sisters, in English opera. The company included Mr. and Mrs. HOLMAN. They closed on the 3d of November, having played 125 nights. On the 12th of November Mlle. RACHEL appeared and played for six nights.

MERRITZEK, on the 15th of April, 1857, opened a season of opera, with GARRIGUES and CAROLINE RICHINGS. On the 29th May, the BLAKES, Mr. G. JORDAN, T. PLACIDE and Miss GANNON commenced a series of light comedies, and alternated with the RAVELS during the Summer.

In January, 1858, DAN RICE's equestrian company opened, and remained until March 13, when the RAVELS returned and played until June 19, 1858, when they returned to France. June 21, Miss CUSHMAN commenced a farewell engagement in "Henry VIII," supported by E. L. DAVENPORT and JOHN GILBERT. On the 6th of September BOUCICAULT and AGNES ROBERTSON commenced an engagement in "Jessie Brown." They also played for sixty-six nights in the "Phantom." Nov. 22 GABRIEL RAVEL and Young America returned. In 1859 Mr. EDDY brought his company, with JULIA DEAN HAYNE, from the Broadway Theatre, and played "Anny and Cleopatra" and "Rob Roy." June 15, E. L. DAVENPORT appeared in *Damon*, and on the 18th as *Brutus*, with EDDY as *Cassius* and Mr. PERRY as *Mark Antony*. Mr. EDDY closed on the 30th with a benefit, at which EDWIN BOOTH appeared as *Iago*, and Mme. PONISI as *Emelia*, SARA STEVENS was *Desdemona*. On the 1st of August, 1859, the RAVELS again came back, and on the 4th produced Mlle. MARION HERRICOURT in "La Sylphide." They were succeeded on the 3d of October by Mr. BURTON and company, under the management of Mr. EDDY. On the 15th, BURTON made his last appearance to a New-York audience at a grand benefit. On the 17th of October, Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS, after four years in Boston, reappeared and played for thirty-six nights. Miss HERON appeared as *Camille*, on November 28, and repeated the performance for her benefit on the 9th of December. EDDY closed his lease on the 17th with a benefit, when he appeared as *Sir Edward Mortimer*.

In 1860, the theatre opened under the management of Mr. J. F. NIXON, with COOK's Royal Circus. In June, JOHN BROUGHER's "Po-ca-hon-tas" was brought out. In September, EDWIN FORREST entered on a long and successful engagement.

In 1861, FORREST and CHANFRAU were the principal actors.

In 1862 Mr. WM. WHEATLEY became lessee and manager, and brought out "School for Scandal," with a cast including Mr. WHEATLEY, F. L. DAVENPORT, Miss Maria Simpson and J. W. ALLACK. On Jan. 22 Mr. HACKETT appeared as *Falstaff*, followed by Mrs. JOHN WOOD and the Caroline Richings opera troupe, and MATILDA HERON in "Camille." In 1863 Mr. BANDMANN appeared, and Miss BATEMAN brought out "Leah the Forsaken." "The Duke's Motto," with Mr. WHEATLEY as *Lagadere*, had a very long run the year.

In 1864, Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS were the principal attraction. In 1865, MAGGIE MITCHELL, LUCILLE WESTERN and EDWIN FORREST appeared. In 1866, on the 12th of September, the famous "Black Crook" was produced, with JARRETT & PALMER's Parisienne Ballet, and run until Jan. 4, 1868.

It is somewhat a singular coincidence that Messrs. JARRETT & PALMER were, in 1866, the sufferers by a mishap similar to that of yesterday. They had imported some scenery, which, with the celebrated Parisian ballet troupe, they were about producing at the old Academy of Music. Most of the machinery was in that building, which took fire and was totally destroyed. Then the coalition was formed by these gentlemen with Mr. WILLIAM WHEATLEY, resulting in the production of the "Black Crook," which made all their fortunes. On the 14th January, 1868, the "White Fawn" was produced under the same management, followed by the opera bouffe of "Barbe Bleue" by BATEMAN's famous company. On the 31st August Mr. WHEATLEY retired from the management, and JARRETT & PALMER became the sole lessees, and have conducted the house ever since, varying the entertainments.

Mr. JACOB ZIMMERMAN, the Treasurer of the theatre, had just concluded a lease of the theatre for the ensuing Summer season, and intended to open with Mrs. JAMES A. OATES' burlesque troupe. The fire has proved a great prospective pecuniary loss to him.

The Van Saun Forgery Case.

The examination in the Broad-street forgery case was resumed before Judge DOWLING yesterday morning. The prisoner, ALBERT VAN SAUN, was surrounded by friends and relatives, principally ladies, but his mother was not present. The first witness called by the Assistant District-Attorney was ALFRED H. TENNOM, the paying teller of the Continental National Bank. He testified that he was paying teller in the month of August, 1871, and that the firm of C. M. HARRIS & CO. kept an account there. He believed that there were three members of the firm, but he was only acquainted with two, C. M. HARRIS and ALBERT VAN SAUN.

At this point, Mr. HENRY L. CLINTON asked for an adjournment of the case for one day to give him time to become acquainted with the facts, as he had only just that moment been associated with Mr. HALL in the defense of the prisoner. After some disquisition, the Judge, with considerable reluctance, granted the motion, and the case was accordingly adjourned until 10 A. M. this morning. The District-Attorney informed the reporter of the TIMES that he believed he should be able to secure a conviction even without the famous check, and that he had some evidence in the background which would greatly surprise the public.

Base-Ball Notes.

At the Capitoline, yesterday, the Atlantics were easily defeated by the Troy Club by a score of sixteen to one, the Atlantics, although playing fairly yet being unable to cope with the veteran Trojans, who played a generally admirable game. The batting of GEDNEY on one side, and the third-base play of RADBOURN on the other, were the features of the game, which was witnessed by about six hundred spectators, including the players of the Mutual and Boston Clubs.

Today, Atlantics at Boston at Capitoline, and Troy vs. Eckfords on Union.

Yesterday the Eckfords defeated the Chelseas by thirty-seven to fourteen, the former making fifty-two base hits.

The Case of Michael Hayes, the Alleged Murderer—Motion for his Release.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, before Recorder HACKETT, an application was made for the release of MICHAEL HAYES, who is now in custody under an indictment charging him with the murder of JAMES O'DONNELL fifteen years ago. The case has been on the calendar eight times, but in each instance the complainant, a man named ROCHESTER, failed to put in an appearance. Yesterday morning he sent a note stating that he was prevented from being in attendance in consequence of ill-health, but the prisoner had four witnesses in court, who, it appeared, he was in a hurry to release, as it was evident there was no intention on the part of ROCHESTER to bring the matter before a jury. He was a notorious black-mailer, and threatened HAYES refused to give him $50 he instituted the present proceedings. The Recorder said the case seemed peculiarly for trial, and, from what he had heard, he intended that the prisoner should not be released, but he would defer the matter until Friday.

REVISING THE COINAGE LAWS.

Report of the Chamber of Commerce Committee—Resolutions to be Sent to Congress.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, Mr. WILLIAM E. DODGE in the chair, to consider the report of the Committee on Coinage on the bill before Congress to revise the Coinage laws of the United States. The report was long, but as Mr. SAMUEL B. RUGGLES, the Chairman of the Committee, recited its principal points at the April meeting of the Chamber, and they were given next day in the TIMES, there is no necessity of repeating them here. The report was unanimously adopted. Mr. RUGGLES then offered the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously and copies ordered to be transmitted to both Houses of Congress:

Resolved, That in view of the bill now pending in Congress, for revising the laws relative to the coinage of the United States, the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York respectfully requests Senators and Representatives from said State to urge upon Congress the propriety and importance of exempting the coinage of gold and silver from all charges, beyond the actual cost of refining and coining, and a small percentage sufficient to provide a fund for withdrawing from circulation and recoining the the gold and silver coins of the United States, when even worn by use below "the standard limits of tolerance," prescribed or to be prescribed by law.

Resolved, That the Chamber perceives, with great satisfaction, that the pending bill provides that the gold dollar shall be "the unit of value," and that the silver dollar shall hereafter be a legal tender only for amounts not exceeding $5, thereby putting an end in the United States to the absurdity of a "double standard" for legal money, and establishing gold as the single and only standard. The bill further proposes to reduce the weight of the silver dollar (now 412½ grains, at which it has virtually ceased to circulate) to 384 grains, being the same in weight of the half dollar and other subdivisions of the dollar. In view, however, of the important fact that, by an addition to the proposed weight of 384 grains of only one grain, every dollar coin would be worth in money value less than half a cent, the weight of the new dollar may be established at 385 50-100 grains, practically the exact equipondernts of twenty-five cents in coin of the same fineness. The proposed weights of silver, nine-tenths fine, of the five-franc silver coin of France, Belgium and Switzerland; of the five lire, silver coin of Italy; of the five drachme, silver coin of Greece, and of the five pesetas, silver coin of Spain, are precisely equivalent to two florins of the new coinage proposed for Austria, and about to be established. The new dollar of the United States having a population of 40,000,000, the total mass of weight would circulate side by side with the silver coinages of all those nations, having a population exceeding 125,000,000. The wide-spread unification of silver coins, based upon the metric system, would, in its turn, inevitably lead to the more important unification of the present varying silver coinages of the world. It is in view of these facts that the Chamber ventures to express the hope, by the present resolution, that the Congress and the Executive authorities of the United States will not hesitate to adopt the weight of twenty-five metric grammes, or 385 60-100 grains, for the new silver dollar, leading to results so important to the civilization of the age.

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